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## LOAN ASSOCIATION.

National League Convenes in Detroit with a Full Representation.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT BROWN

Speaks of the Past Year as a Mortgage Placing Instead of Home Getting Period—Good Showing Made by Secretary.

Detroit, Mich., July 28.—The national league of local building and loan associations began its annual session here this morning. Twenty states, all of those which have state leagues were represented. President Michael J. Brown called the meeting to order. Mayor Maybury welcomed the delegates. After the appointment of committees the president read his annual address.

President Brown gave a review of the more salient features connected with the progress of building and loan associations from their inception, and of the mutual benefits derived from their operation. He said the past year has not been one of home building, but rather of mortgage creating period, in which nearly all the people have had a hard struggle. The wage earners of the land had sacrificed, during the last few years, five billions of dollars, or ten times as much as the assets of all the building associations of the United States. The president urged all building societies to encourage only simple, conservative and economical methods and aid in all matters calculated to help wage earners ot save money and purchase homes.

Secretary Cellarius presented his annual report. It showed the total assets of local building and loan associations of the United States to be $598,385,000, an increase of $18,076,000 during the past year. The total local associations are 1775, with a membership of 1,610,300, an increase of 65,171 during the year. The highest proportionate gains were made in the eastern and central states, whose building association interests are the greatest, and the states showing a loss in assets are all in the territory west of the Mississippi river, except in Illinois and Tennessee. The secretary submitted a summary of the laws enacted in various states effecting building and loan associations, which indicated more enactments favorable to building associations the past year than any previous year.

The report of Treasurer Eddy showed a balance on hand and nothing owing.

Addison B. Burke, of Philadelphia, read an address on the security fund in local building associations.

Delegates listened to a few remarks from United States Senator Foraker of Ohio who predicted a speedy return to prosperity. An address on the "Moral Effect upon Community of Systematic Saving," by Warren Bailey, of Somerville, Mass., was read and the convention then took a recess.

## SEC'Y GAGE'S UNDERTAKING.

Treasury Chief to Make a Thorough Study of Currency.

Washington, July 28.—Secretary Gage is to undertake a comprehensive study of the currency, with a view to being ready with recommendations for reforms in the monetary system when Congress reassembles in December. He will make the examination on the same broad basis as was contemplated in the scheme for a currency commission. The secretary realizes that the prospects of favorable action by congress on the proposition for a commission are very poor, and the necessity for reforms so impresses him that he has resolved to undertake the inquiry himself. He has the hearty encouragement of the president, and will endeavor to enlist the assistance of all the leading financiers of the country. He hopes to be prepared to make an exhaustive report to congress in December.

Neither the president nor Secretary Gage entertain much hope that it will be possible at the next session of congress to secure financial legislation upon the lines which they will lay down, but the president, as his sending in of the message for a currency commission shows, is exceedingly anxious to manifest to the country that, as far as he is concerned, he did his best to fulfill all his promises.

Secretary Gage has already begun to gather the information for his great work. He will devote his time almost entirely to it, leaving the routine of the secretary's office to his assistants, in whom he has complete confidence. Before the program for the December session is fully formulated, however, leading Republicans of the senate and the house will be freely consulted by the president and Secretary Gage. Those who are opposed to a purely spectacular fight are hoping for such an improvement of business conditions under the operation of the new tariff that the administration may be persuaded not to run the risk of disturbing things by starting a financial agitation in congress with all its vagaries.

## GREAT SUFFERING PREDICTED.

Alaska Papers on the Winter's Outlook on the Yukon.

Tacoma, Wash., July 28.—The Alaska papers are calling in double leaded editorials upon the gold hunters who are rushing helter skelter from all parts of the country for the Klondyke to bring a sufficient supply of food to nourish them for six months, or else come prepared to face starvation and death from the intense cold or scurvy, which is worse than death. The Juneau (Alaska) Searchlight, one of the most conservative of the Arctic publications, tells the adventurer and the impecunious gold seeker to keep away, and then adds:

"There is a strong probability that there will be a short allowance of provisions in the Yukon the coming winter, even if there is no actual suffering from the want of food, and every one going in will do well to take sufficient supplies to last until next summer. Fully 2500 people have gone in this year over the Chilcat Pass, and 300 or 300 will go up the river on the steamers.

"To say there are 5000 people now in the Yukon Valley is a conservative estimate, and if all these decide to winter there it is doubtful if the trading company can get in provisions enough to last through the winter. It is clearly seen that there will be a shortage, the miners will have to take matters in hand, and all those not having a winter's outfit must go down the river. There is no higher law than necessity and it is better that some should have to leave the country, however unwillingly they may go, than that all should suffer from hunger. Some have the gold fever so badly that they are willing to run any risks, take the most desperate chances. They start from here with barely enough supplies to reach Klondyke and no money to buy more, even if there is plenty to be had on their arrival there. They expect to go to work at once for wages, but possibly before they can earn enough to buy a winter's outfit everything will be sold to those who have the cash to buy with. Some whose means are very limited are trying to make every dollar buy as much life sustaining food as possible, and their ingenuity in this direction is something fearful to those who like to indulge their stomachs a little.

"Here is a list of supplies which one John Doyle has figured out will last him eight months: Four hundred pounds of sea biscuit, $850; 50 pounds salt pork, $44; 2 galons of vinegar, 50c; 100 pounds split peas, $5; 2 gallons molasses, $1; 20 pounds salt, 20c; 1 pair gum boots, $650; 1 pair shoes, $450; total, $2950.

"His old clothes are good enough, he thinks, and he has blankets. Tents and stove, he says, he can get along without. He can broil his pork over a camp fire and one small kettle to cook his peas will be all the cooking utensils he will need. To prevent scurvy, boiled moss will be sufficient, besides proving nourishing. This kind of a diet would sustain life is certain, but how many would be willing to put up with it? We would advise none to try it."

## FATALITY AT MT. PULASKI.

Joseph Bierman Terribly Injured in a Runaway Accident—He Cannot Live.

Mt. Pulaski, Ill., July 28.—(Special to the Republican.)—This forenoon while Joseph Bierman a farmer, whose place is three miles east of the town, was coming to the Mount with a load of hogs his team took fright, and Bierman was thrown out and received injuries that will surely result in his death in a short time. Bierman was dragged quite a distance by the runaway team, and terribly cut and bruised. Bierman is aged 35 years and is a bachelor. He is the owner of a farm near Lake Fork.

English Lutheran Synod.

Baltimore, Md., July 28.—The fifth biennial session of the English Lutheran Synod of Missouri convened here this morning and will continue a week. The synod includes the states of Missouri, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York nad District of Columbia. The opening address was delivered by Rev. Knegle, president of the synod. The confessional address was delivered by Rev. George Luecke, of Concordia college, Conver, N. C. The balance of the day's session was devoted to reading and discussion of papers on the Lutheran church policy, and "Divine Organ of the Bible."

Baptist Minister Kills Another.

Montgomery, Ala., July 28.—Rev. Mace Coleman killed Professor Patterson today at the Baptist congress in session here. No reason for the act is known.

## BUSINESS IMPROVING

Inquiry in Chicago Develops the Fact that Business is Showing Healthy Signs.

THE DEPRESSION ALMOST GONE.

A Marked Improvement is Shown Over Trade a Comparatively Short Time Ago — Purchasers Coming to the Front.

Chicago, July 28.—The vanguard of prosperity's army has already reached Chicago, according to the statements of representatives of the city's leading industries, and if their predictions are verified the main army itself will have taken undisputed possession of the city before the autumn tints are on the leaves.

As a rule a strong feeling of confidence has supplanted the dull depression which has so long weighed on the business world.

In some instances this is not due so much to actual benefits already received as to that keen appreciation which detects in the general situation unquestioned evidences of better times close at hand. It has been felt for some time that conditions favored a return of better times, but there has been a general disposition to await tangible evidence of its advent before making business plans accordingly. Few now doubt the good time is actually at hand.

Perhaps the most significant of the many evidences of improvement noted concerns the agricultural machinery manufacturing business. This not only because of the important relation agriculture is supposed to bear to the other industries of the country, but also because this special industry is already feeling the flood tide of a prosperity such as it has never known before.

Substantially this statement was made by a representative of the McCormick Harvesting Machine company yesterday. He said that company's business was at least one-third greater than a year ago, and the largest in the history of the house. The same state of affairs is reported by the other harvesting companies.

The farmers are said to be buying freely and of the best class of machinery, indicating they are in a prosperous condition. They are already assured of exceptionally fine crops and better prices than for years—about as favorable conditions as can well be imagined.

The significance of this lies in the generally accepted proposition that upon the welfare of the agricultural classes depends the general welfare of the country. In this connection it is pointed out that the conditions which obtain now are similar to those which obtained in 1881, when the country had great crops in the face of shortages in the other great grain producing nations.

The harvesting machine companies say that, while the season throughout has been unusually favorable, there has been a noticeable quickening during the last few weeks.

This improved condition of affairs is also reflected in the marked tendency on the part of the railroads to add to and improve their equipments. During the last three years they have done practically nothing in this direction, feeling that the general condition of business did not warrant it. They are now said to be giving large orders for new rolling stock, and the fear is expressed that even with these additions they will be unable to handle the business which will soon fall to them. The best of feeling is also reported in the iron trade, the accepted barometer of the business world.

Charles H. Foote, first vice president of the Illinois Steel company, said the outlook was most encouraging and that there was every promise of a return of better times. He said there was apparently a growing feeling of confidence, reflected by a great increase in inquiries. He looked for a busy last quarter of the year. There was, however, he said, no immediate prospect of an advance in prices.

Local foundries are also reported much busier than for a long time past.

A marked improvement is also reported in the furniture manufacturing business, and to such an extent that it was said yesterday by some of the large companies there would soon have to be an increase in the working time as well as the forces to take care of the orders coming in. It is a fact not generally known that Chicago is the greatest market for parlor furniture and chairs in the world. There are two furniture expositions being held in the city at the present time, and it is no uncommon thing for buyers to be present on the same day from points on the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts.

The most noticeable recognition of Chicago's supremacy in this regard is the order which was shipped a few days ago to the Reunion Islands, 13,000 miles distant, in the Indian Ocean, off the coast of Madagascar. The buyers were in search of the best specimens of the upholsterer's art to be found, and after much search they chose Chicago goods.

A marked improvement is noticed in the trade over a comparatively short time ago, and the outlook is regarded as most promising. The expositions are patronized by steadily increasing numbers of buyers from all parts of the country.

An improved condition is also noticed in the flour milling industry, and many mills are reported putting in new and improved machinery. A large and superior crop of winter wheat is assured, and with a steady demand for flour at good prices promised the outlook is considered to be encouraging.

## SHOCKING SPRINGFIELD TRAGEDY

Mary Briscoe and Her Child Brained by a Jilted Lover.

Springfield, Ill., July 28.—A brutal murder was committed here yesterday in an old shanty on East Jefferson street. Mary Briscoe and her two year old child were brained by the woman's jilted lover, James Mingle. A hatchet was the weapon used in the commission of the revolting murder, and this was found with blood stains on it by neighbors when they entered the house of the unfortunate woman. The child lived only a short time, but the woman lingered on in great agony during the rest of the day.

There is every evidence that the crime was premeditated, even to its details. Several days ago Mingle was heard to say that he would kill the woman and child with an ax, and this morning he said to a man in the vicinity of the woman's home that there "would be hell to pay around here pretty soon."

The murderer entered the house by the back door. There are three rooms in the house, and as he passed through the kitchen he picked up a hatchet and went to the next room, where the woman and her child were still asleep. He first struck the woman, and evidently she was senseless after the first blow, as no sound was heard by the neighbors at the time. As soon as Mingle finished his dastardy deed he left the house and was seen at Fifth street and Eastman avenue. Later he was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Feaster and Barnes. He made no resistence, and professed entire ignorance of the crime, but there were blood stains on his shirt and hands, and the officers were convinced that they had made no mistake.

At the coroner's inquest the fact was developed that two women, Mrs. Laura Willis and Mrs. Bertie Steele, had heard a noise in the house, and, supposing that it was one of Mingle's drunken fits, paid no heed until Mrs. Willis called Mrs. Steele's attention to the sound and suggested that Mrs. Briscoe might be ill. They pushed their way through the back part of the house and entered the sleeping room of the unfortunate woman. Here they made the horrible discovery and they at once called the police.

Mingle came from Jacksonville. He has lived in this city about seven years and has served a term in the penitentiary.

## ATTORNEY LOWE'S PREDICAMENT

Kansas City Official Embarrassed by the Berger Tragedy.

Kansas City, Mo., July 28.—Frank M. Lowe, prosecuting attorney of Jackson county, has succeeded in bringing about a complication in the now famous Berger murder case, which makes a rather unpleasant predicament for Mr. Lowe. When John Schlegel shot and killed Dr. L. A. Berger, a prominent physician, a couple of weeks ago, much public sympathy was created for Schlegel by his assertion that Dr. Berger had criminally assaulted Mrs. Schlegel, and that he killed Berger because Prosecutor Lowe refused to permit the arrest and prosecution of Berger. Mr. Lowe left the city a day or two before the Berger murder, and did not return until last Saturday. Then he created a sensation by declaring that he had letters in his possession to prove that Schlegel offered to compromise with Dr. Berger for a money consideration, and that the settlement had been arranged.

This morning Mr. Lowe said that he could not find those letters, and tonight he declares them locked up in a safe deposit box, though he will not permit any one to see them, nor will he submit copies of them. An expression heard on every side is that Lowe must convict Schlegel in order to acquit himself, and even then Lowe's skirts will not be clear, because it is held that he should have caused the arrest of Schlegel if it is true that the latter tried to blackmail Berger, and in that event the murder of Berger would probably have been avoided.

Old Banker Dies.

Dubuque, Ia., July 28.—A. R. Loomis, president of the First National bank of Manchester, one of the largest land owners of Iowa, and one of the oldest residents, died there this morning aged 75 years, of Bright's disease.

## CAPT. RAY DETAILED

Will Command United States Troops to be Stationed in Alaskan Gold Fields.

IS CROWDED WITH VOLUNTEERS.

Will be Stationed Near Old Fort Yukon —Post Will be a Refuge for Destitute American Miners.

Cheyene, Wyo., July 28.—Capt. Prack Henry Ray, 8th United States Infantry, stationed here, received telegraphic notice yesterday from the secretary of war that he had been detailed to command an expedition to the Yukon district, Alaska, for the establishment of a government post. Captain Ray's command will consist of 62 men, two surgeons and two lieutenants. He is ordered to be at Seattle not later than August 5, and will proceed by steamer from that place to Michaelofski, about 100 miles north of the mouth of the Yukon. From there Captain Ray will probably take his command overland over the old Russian trail to the Yukon, saving 400 miles water transportation by this route. He will then proceed up the river to some point to be selected by him in the neighborhood of old Fort Yukon, where he will establish winter quarters and build a fort. Captain Ray has not been notified what men he is to take, and over 100 privates of the 8th Infantry made application to him today to be allowed to form his command. Captain Ray served in the volunteer army during the civil war, joining the regular service in 1867. He has taken part in most of the Indian wars of the west, and has seen varied service in all parts of the country. In 1881 he was sent to the arctic regions in command of what is known as the Port Barrow expedition, remaining for two years. In the discharge of this duty Captain Ray did what no other United States officer has done when sent to the high latitudes. He brought back his entire expedition without the loss of a man.

"In the last eighteen months I was there," said Captain Ray, "I did not have a man on sick report."

On this expedition Captain Ray explored the country for 200 miles south of the Arctic Ocean, full 500 miles north of the Yukon country. Captain Ray is about 50 years old. He is over six feet tall and of an iron constitution. He is an athlete, and has charge of the athletic exercises of the regiment. Captain Ray expects if the proper transportation is furnished him to arrive at his destination in time to build his fort before the winter closes in. He says the establishment of the post will undoubtedly save hundreds of lives, as it will be a place of refuge for Americans where, if destitute, they will be cared for. Captain Ray says that parties going to the Yukon country this fall will find a feasible route along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, leaving the Canadian Pacific railroad in the British possessions and making the trip overland the entire distance to the gold fields. He regards the Chilkat Pass route as impracticable, and says the government should place troops at its entrance to prevent people from making the trip this fall.

## THE MOLINE POSTMASTER.

A Cousin of President McKinley Receives the Appointment for His Manly Course.

Washington, July 28.—George H. McKinley, a cousin of the president, will be appointed postmaster at Moline, Ill. The president's decision to appoint his relative is doubtless due to the latter's manly course in his candidacy. The first knowledge which the president had of his cousin's aspirations for the place came from Representative Prince this morning. Mr. Prince called at the white house for the express purpose of seeing the president about the Moline office. Moline is one of the most important towns in Prince's district, and he has been in a quandary over the postmastership.

There were three candidates, and all were well backed. W. F. Eastman, editor of the leading paper, was backed by the business and professional men. Gen. William Clendenning was supported by the old soldiers, and George H. McKinley, the president's cousin, has the hearty endorsement of the laboring men. Mr. McKinley is the superintendent of a large foundry at Moline and is very popular with the laboring classes. He is a first cousin of the president.

Mr. Prince explained the situation to the president today, and when Mr. McKinley heard of his cousin's candidacy, he asked Mr. Prince for full particulars. Mr. Prince told him that Mr. McKinley had given it out that he would stand for the office on his merits and would make no claim on the grounds of his relationship to the president. The president was much pleased over the course taken by his relative and informed Mr. Prince that, if all things were equal, he would like to appoint his cousin. Mr. Prince said that the appointment would be entirely satisfactory to him. The appointment will be made in a day or two. The Moline office pays $2700 a year.

## MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, July 28.—Wheat opened lower this morning, climbed to above yesterday's closing price, and then dropped to below this morning's opening and yesterday's low point, which were about the same. The trade was good and the market was an active one. Consols, money and account, were quoted at 112 7/16. Liverpool was an uncertain quantity today. It opened with wheat steady and unchanged to ½d lower; the 2:30 p. m. cable showed irregularity, being a shade up from the bottom, but ½d to ¾d under last night; the 3 p. m. cable was firmer and only ¼d under yesterday's closing; and the closing today was unchanged for spot, with futures steady and ¼d lower. London reported nothing doing off coast, and sellers asking an advance of 6d on passage. The weekly crop bulletins reported the low wheat land flooded in Minnesota, and much damage on low lands in North Dakota. Some damage reported from other states, while spring wheat reports are favorable from other states. Paris closed today steady to 10c higher for wheat, and 10c lower to 20c higher for flour. Total clearances were 120,948 wheat and 15,870 barrels of flour, the two equalling together 183,000 bushels of wheat. Northwestern receipts were about the same as a week ago, and under a year ago. Today Minneapolis got 174 and Duluth got 136, a total of 310, against 308 (Minneapolis 171, Duluth 137) a week ago, and 376 (Minneapolis 247, Duluth 129) a year ago. Receipts were 31 cars over estimates; 150 cars for tomorrow.

Corn opened about where it left off last night, and with rather small trade was narrow, but inclined to be firm. Weekly crop reports made corn favorable, except those from Kansas, which reported serious injury in central portion from hot winds. Total clearances of corn today amounted to 92,675 bushels.

Oats opened about where they closed. Trade rather small; market not active or inactive; range narrow; little doing; no features.

Provisions about where they were yesterday, with a little better trade, but still inactive and featureless market, with little doing.

Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, July 28.—Live poultry steady; turkeys 6 to 7, chickens 7½, springers, 9 to 9½, ducks 6 to 7. Butter steady, creameries 11 to 14½, dairies 9 to 12.

Peoria.

Peoria, July 28.—Corn firm, inactive, No. 2 nominally 25; oats quiet, steady; white 19¼ to 19½; rye dull, nominal.

New York.

New York, July 28.—Butter steady, 11 to 15; eggs steady, 12. September wheat 78¾; corn 33¼; oats 21¾.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 28.—Wheat, cash 76, September 75½; corn, cash 25¾, September 25; oats, cash 17, September 17½.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 28.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. | Yesterday. |
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| Wheat— | | | | | |
| July | —— | —— | —— | 70¾ | 70¾ |
| Sept. | 73 | 73¾ | 72¾ | 72¾ | 73¼ |
| Dec. | 74⅝ | 75 | 73¾ | 73⅝ | 74⅜ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| July | —— | —— | —— | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| Sept. | 27 | 27¾ | 26⅞ | 27 | 27⅛ |
| Dec. | 28¼ | 28⅜ | 28 | 28¼ | 28⅜ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| July | —— | —— | —— | 17¼ | 17¼ |
| Sept. | 17¼ | 17⅜ | 17¼ | 17⅜ | 17⅜ |
| Dec. | —— | —— | —— | —— | —— |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 7.70 | 7.72½ | 7.60 | 7.70 | 7.72½ |
| Lard | | | | | |
| Sept. | 4.17 | 4.17½ | 4.12½ | 4.16 | 4.20 |
| Ribs | | | | | |
| Sept. | 4.60 | 4.60 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.02½ |

Sept. wheat: Puts, 71⅛; Calls, 73⅜; Curb, 72⅝.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—141. Estimated, 110. Year ago, 105.
Corn—825; Estimated, 850; a year ago, 730.
Oats—274; Estimated, 235; a year ago, 77.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 150; Corn, 750; Oats, 285.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 27,000; estimated 26,000.
Market steady to strong.
Light, $3.65@3.90; Mixed, $3.50@3.80;
Heavy, $3.00@3.75; Rough, $3.40@3.55.
Estimated for to-morrow, 27,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 17,000. Market strong; 10c higher.

A Coal Miners' Conference Fails.

St. Louis, July 28.—The coal miners conference postponed from yesterday until today proves to be a flash in the pan, as the Kansas and Illinois delegation expected to arrive last night failed to materialize, as did also the delegates from Rich Hill, Lexington and Higginsville, Mo., and the conference was declared off. All delegates present were from the northern part of the state and they departed for home.


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## MEDITERRANEAN PIRATES.

### The Unruly "Rifs" Still Cause Much Trouble.

**From Time Immemorial They Have Been Pirates at Sea and Thieves on Shore—Have a Wholesome Fear of Our Flag.**

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Tangier, Morocco, is as much an European town as Shanghai in China. Like Shanghai, or that part of it which is nearest the port, Tangier is governed by a committee of all the foreign consuls and ministers, of which the British minister is chairman, acting in concert with Mohammed el Torres, the Shereefian minister of foreign affairs.

Like the open sea, Tangier has a three-mile limit. Beyond that limit the Moorish rule extends without let or hindrance, and if an American or European ventures beyond he must apply to his minister for an escort. The minister, after satisfying himself that the person making the request is entitled to his services, makes representations to the government, and the escort is furnished.

In spite of these precautions there is sometimes trouble. Consul-General Burke has had difficulty in enforcing claims for damages for wrongs suffered by protected natives; and the San Francisco and Raleigh, of the United States navy, were sent to enforce compliance. Of course they did it, by their mere presence, without delay. Morocco has no navy, and Tangier no modern defenses, and the sultan thought a hint as good as a kick.

The trouble is that his shereefian majesty, the sultan of Morocco, hasn't very much control over his own subjects near Tangier. Many of them belong to the dreaded Rif tribe, pirates from of old. They are the sole remaining representatives of the Barbary sea-robbers, whom an American fleet once thrashed so soundly. They are at once pirates at sea and thieves on shore. Only a few months ago the French and



RIF PIRATES LOOTING A LEMON SCHOONER

Spanish envoys in Tangier made a joint demand upon Mohammed el Torres for an indemnity in the case of the Prosper Corin, a small ship which had been looted by the Rifs. It is rather hard upon the sultan of Morocco to have to pay for the pranks of these subjects, who are in very imperfect subjection.

It is only a few years ago that Spain had to wage an expensive and extensive war upon them, finding them antagonists as vexatious and elusive as are our own Indians. Indeed, they are sad ruffians, many shades darker of skin than high-caste, pure-bred Moors, and not at all such fine-looking and dignified men. Every one of them carries a long gun when he goes abroad, quite as an Englishman carries an umbrella. The sheriffs particularly good Mohammedans, and wear neither turban nor fez unless it suits them to do so. But their most noticeable peculiarity is the long scalp lock which hangs down from an otherwise close-clipped crown. They cherish their braided queues as zealously as the Chinese, believing that by these convenient handles they will be lifted wriggling into Paradise on the last day, no matter how many lemon schooners they scuttle meanwhile.

Spain is again having trouble with the Rifs also—perhaps on the principle that troubles never come singly, and Spain's troubles are more serious not only because she has Cuba and the Philippines like a team of wild horses on hot hands, but because she has indeed no possessions in Africa on which the naughty Rifs can prey. And they are making hostile inroads on Melilla—for so the Spanish province in Africa is called—in the intervals of their regular business of robbing travelers and sailors.

In short, the Rifs are pretty bad men. Consul-General Burke is, on the other hand, a good man. That is to say, he is a trained diplomat, having had years of experience in various consular posts in Spain, though his present appointment is but about a year or 16 months old; and he knows how to combine firmness with tact. He has the advantage over Spain's representative in having no territory to protect, and with two war ships at his disposal can probably bring the sultan to terms.

But whether the sultan can bring the Rifs to terms and make them act like Sunday school pupils in future, is quite another question.

**He Was Not Touched.**

"He says that hard luck recently struck him."

"Well, I'll bet it never got a cent."—Up-to-Date.

**Can Afford It.**

Clarence—Pa, what is a philosopher?

Mr. Callipers—A man whose money is well invested.—N. Y. Truth.

## DEATH DUE TO HABIT.

**A Scientist Says Thought May Determine Human Existence.**

Dr. C. A. Stephens, a New England man, a graduate of the Boston University Medical school and a member of many learned bodies, built a laboratory several years ago at Norway Lake, near Norway, Me., and he spends almost all his time there investigating the causes of old age and death, with the object of their alleviation and removal. Dr. Stephens published from his laboratory the close connection of all the cells in the brain by nerve fiber, enabling them to feel and act together, about 1½ years before the discovery was announced by the great Spanish physiologist, Ramon y Caja, of Madrid.

Dr. Stephens says he is confident that the progress of brain science will enable mankind successfully to overcome decay and its climax death. He points out that matter is indestructible and that the law of the universe is immortality. He believes that death at threescore and ten or thereabouts is largely a matter of belief and habit. Generation after generation is born into the world, expecting to die at a certain time, and it dies then. He very forcibly points out that if children were brought up with the idea of living forever this altered expectation would gradually but surely extend the life limit in the course of generations.

To prove that life length is largely a child of habit and environment he instances the elephant and the swan, whose ages run into the centuries, as compared with infusoria and moths, whose heyday of existence is but the fleeting moment. His studies have been particularly directed toward the microscopic examination of the brain cells of the old and infirm. He finds their nuclei dark and shrunken, just like the brain cells of the fatigued pigeons, and of the honey bees, so graphically illustrated by Dr. Hodge, of Clark university, Worcester, Mass.

Dr. Stephens raises the serious inquiry as to whether the universal presence of microscopic "dirt" may not be a potent factor of old age and decay. He has found large quantities of foreign inert matter in old brain cells. He shows how this "dirt" is brought into the system by the inspired air (endosmoses), through the cells of the lungs into the blood, and finds its final refuse heap in the cells themselves where it increases in amount hourly and escapes the metabolism constantly occurring in the minute tissues, the rejuvenation of organic material, and the constant birth of fresh physiological structures.

The vastly superior power of brain cells to resist decay suggests to Dr. Stephens the impossibility of thought life in its final victory over death's decay. This very suggestive experiment alist refers to the mental change which habit induces soon after each individual has reached the "prime of life." Up to that point there is energy and hope in all the tissues. After that point all the histological structures of the body lose heart, and make no effort to stem the tide which sets for "the homeward path to death."

The doctor declares that the achievement of modern special education, which enables the deaf to hear with their eyes, and tones up relaxed vocal chords, which brings it to pass that the blind see with their fingers, taken in connection with the great longevity of ancient races, as described in the Old Testament, and as authenticated in monuments, shows that unusual length of life has been a fait accompli of history, and suggests that the determination of life length is possibly and practically with the domain of thought.

As humanity in its physiological expression is wholly a compromise with perfection, Dr. Stephens argues, better food selection and a more watchful outlook against the introduction of foreign and inorganic material into the system cannot help increasing the life potential of each unit of the race.

Dr. Stephens holds that what is known as "soul" is merely cell experience, the knowledge acquired by cells, collectively and individually, during years of hereditary transmission. This view is the same held by Sir William Thomson and Thomas A. Edison. He points out that father and child, death and life, generation after generation, are not the ideals of human society, but only its makeshifts. Immortal life is the real aim in view, and he belives it will be achieved in time.—Philadelphia Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Following Instructions.**

"Um—ah," said Rev. Mr. Wilgus, as he looked over the scanty missionary collection, "I asked the congregation to aid in the illumination of the benighted heathen mind. And I must say that such a lot of light-givers it has never before been my experience to meet."—Indianapolis Journal.


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Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P., D. & E. Railway will put on their Sunday trains. Train No. 40 will leave Decatur at 2:30 p. m. for all points north and northwest, making good connections at Peoria. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 11:30 a. m. for all points south and southeast, making good connections at Evansville with the L. & N. for the exposition and other points south. This will enable all who want to spend a day outing or with friends to do so. For further information apply to

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Prayer meetings this evening as usual.

Jack Haffey was on a spree last night and Officer Sullivan put him in jail.

Irwin's Fig Syrup is the best laxative. Large bottle 35 cents.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

The Doreas society of this city will have a picnic at Fairlawn park tomorrow. All members and their friends are cordially invited.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

Wait for the grand excursion to Niagara Falls over the Wabash new line July 29, 1897; only $8.50 round trip. For particulars apply to any Wabash ticket agent.—10-d18t

Last night Decatur lodge of Odd Fellows conferred the secret work on a candidate and it took the team a good while to get through.

The Wabash railroad will have chair cars (seats free) and sleepers $3.50 per double berth on their Niagara Falls excursion. You can reserve your berths now at the city ticket office.—29 dtd

The famous Reed & Son's and Haines pianos are to be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Call any day and see the handsome instruments. They can be had at very low figures and on easy terms.

Blackberry balsam cut price 15 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

Raymond Brewer, aged 14, broke his leg at the college campus while playing ball at Lincoln Friday morning.

Go to Peoria Thursday, July 29, via Vandalia Line only $1 or the round trip Train leaves Union depot at 7:30 a. m. —27-3t

There will be another cake walk in Decatur on the evening of August 4. It will take place at the Guards new armory. Dave Ellis and other young men are in charge.

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls via their new line, Thursday, July 29.

This is the day it has been expected that something would be attempted by visiting agitators to put a stop to the digging of coal at the Decatur mines. The men were all at work today as usual.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Secretary Keller of the Trotting park association, who will have wheel racing in connection with the horse racing at the park during race week, will soon have the program ready for the bicycle events.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mos.

Quite a number of bicycles were sold last evening by the firm of J G. Starr & Son at the cut rates. Even after the store was closed for the night a large crowd stood at the front just to get a look at the wheels in the window, doubtless figuring on just what kind of a bike they would get today while the offer stood good.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. were out at the athletic grounds on West Eldorado street last evening in goodly numbers. Some of the young men had on their tennis suits and all seemed proud of the privilege of scampering about over the space allotted for the game. The grounds will be very popular for the entire membership.

Considerable interest centers in the coming of the Wild West show. Almost daily inquiries are made at the Republican office as to the exact date of the appearance of the attraction. So far as known no one in Decatur knows exactly when the show will appear. All that is known is that the show is coming. Contracts have been made for the grounds and for supplies, but as yet Mr. Bailey has not given the date. Watch the bill boards. Mr. Bailey knows his business.

"When are we going to have the prize fight pictures?" asked a leading resident of the city last night. Nobody could tell him and the gentleman looked like he couldn't wait much longer. He was assured, however, that Manager Given was doing all he could to get an early date He finds it uphill work to secure the interest of the prize fight picture manager. Decatur seems to have been queered with that show, because the city council passed an ordinance shutting the whole thing out of the town. But surely the show people know that that ordinance has been repealed, and now there is nothing to hinder the presentation of the Carson fight.


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## HALL AT "CAMP DECATUR."

**Way Out in Wyoming Far Distant from a Postoffice—Roughing It.**

The Republican is in receipt of the following letter from Pastor Hall of the Tabernacle congregation, dated at Kerwin, Wyoming, but there is evidently no postoffice at Kerwin, for there is no printed stamp on the envelope, neither is the postage stamp cancelled in the usual manner. The cancellation was done with a pen. Here is the letter:

"Camp Decatur, Big Horn Co., Wyoming,
"Sunday, July 18, 1897.

Dear Republican—While resting from the chase today, I am thinking of home. All the rest of the party, including the watch dog, are asleep. The rain is pattering on the tent, a pinewood fire is crackling at the door, and why shouldn't I let my Decatur friends know what I am doing, and 'where I am at,' through your friendly columns?

"Our party is made up of seven souls, besides the dog and six horses (whether they have souls or not is a mooted question.) We do our own cooking, each man trying his hand at making bread, frying potatoes and bacon, stewing evaporated peaches, broiling fish and game, or anything else that needs a hand.

"The party is well equipped for the summer's outing. In addition to a 4-horse wagon and large tent, we have two pack horses, Dutch oven, table utensils of all kinds (not fancy, but serviceable,) axes, spades, etc. Every man carries a Winchester repeating rifle, shooter Colt's revolver and 6 inch hunter's knife. Our shoes are heavily hob nailed for hill climbing. In his belt each man carries about 40 rounds of cartridges. We think we would be a dangerous outfit for most anything to tackle with evil intent. The party is composed of six men and a boy. I am the only preacher in the gang. We 'rounded up' at Red Lodge, Mont., where we camped several days while getting everything ready for the trip. Then we journeyed for four days across the 'bad lands,' or desert, finally pitching our camp near the head of Wood river, Wyoming, about 150 miles from rail, in one of the wildest and most unknown portions of the west. Our camp is in a picturesque spot. Our tent is pitched in a little grassy valley, surrounded by tall mountains on every side Plenty of pine wood. Ice cold water from the creek, which roars down the cannon from the snowy range 15 miles above. When the boys proposed naming the camp, I suggested the name of my favorite town, and so 'Camp Decatur' it is. In this vicinity is almost every variety of game known to the hunter—bear, mountain lion, panther, elk, deer, antelope, mountain sheep, grouse, sage hens, etc. Coming over the desert we killed a great many sage hens, and had some fine stews. We camped the first night at Sand Cooley, in the midst of the rattle snake country. We saw some large fellows. The second night we cooked our bacon at Stinking Water, so called by the Indians, who didn't know a sulphur spring when they saw it. Here we paid 50 cents a head for hay for our horses over night. The proprietor of the barn lost $300 gambling that night, and we didn't feel at all sorry for him. The third night we camped at Mee-teet-se, on the Grey Bull river. This is a romantic little village of one store, a school house, postoffice, blacksmith shop, hotel and two saloons. Here the cowboys congregate, and lots of money changes hands at the gaming tables. Cowboys look like other men, and are no more dangerous if one treats them right. But when full of liquor, it is not safe to tantalize them unless one is a good shot, and knows how to 'get the drop' on his opponent. At Me-teet-se we bought oats at 2 cents per pound. If Illinois farmers could dispose of their crops at that figure they could take a trip to Europe every year.

"The climate here is delightful. Elevation from four to eight thousand feet. Today it is too cool for comfort We are all dressed in our winter clothing, and we shiver about the fire as we would in November in Illinois. But ordinarily the days are sunny and pleasant, about like the latter part of September at home. I am in excellent health, but fearfully tanned. My nose and cheeks are peeling off, and my wrists above glove line are as brown as an Indian's. I have not shaved for over two weeks. My best friends would scarcely know me. Yesterday I went up the creek and caught 11 fish. My partner caught six, 17 in all. They were mostly speckled trout and averaged nearly one pound each before dressed. We ate them all for supper! Talk about an appetite—this is the place to get it. Tomorrow we will take two weeks 'grub' on our backs and four of us will plunge into the wildest part of this wild country. We expect to have some fine shooting before our return to camp. When night comes we roll up in our blanket and sleep the sleep of a child. Our Creator did a great service to weary mind workers when He made the glorious mountains.

"Geo. F. Hall."

"P. S.—Since writing the above the rain has turned to snow, great flakes falling about the camp. The mountains all around us are white, and it is quite cold. But we just finished a hearty dinner of stewed sage hens, fried potatoes, evaporated peaches, hot biscuits and baked beans. Let it snow! The elevation here is over 8000 feet."

**The Y. M. C. A.**

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last night to meet A. M. Bruner, the state secretary and make arrangements for the state convention which will be held in this city next October. Mr. Bruner explained the details of arranging for the convention and stated that it would be the largest meeting that has been held by the association in this state. Committees will be appointed to take charge of the different branches of the work of making arrangements. Some prominent Y. M. C. A. men will be here to take part in the convention.

## FOR COUNTY FAIRS.

**List of Those to be Held in Illinois This Fall with Their Dates.**

Following is given a list of the county fairs of Illinois. The counties and towns in which they are held are shown, as is also the date, in each instance:

Adams—Camp Point, Aug. 30-Sept. 4.
Boone—Belvidere, Sept. 7-10.
Brown—Mt. Sterling, Aug. 16-20.
Bureau—Princeton, Sept. 6-9.
Carroll—Mt. Carroll, Aug. 31-Sept. 3.
Champaign—Champaign, Aug. 31-Sept. 3.
Champaign—Homer, Aug. 25-27.
Coles—Charleston, Sept. 12-18.
DeKalb—Sandwich, Sept. 14-17.
DeWitt—Clinton, Aug. 30-Sept. 3.
DeWitt—Farmer City, Sept. 7-10.
DuPage—Wheaton, Aug. 31-Sept. 3.
Edgar—Paris, Sept. 6-10.
Effingham—Watson, Sept. 14-17.
Franklin—Benton, Sept. 14-17.
Fulton—Avon, Sept. 14-17.
Greene—Carrollton, Oct. 12-15.
Hancock—Carthage, Sept. 6-10.
Hancock—La Harde, Aug. 23-27.
Henry—Cambridge, Sept. 20-24.
Henry—Kewanee, Sept. 7-10.
Iroquois—Watseka, Sept. 7-10.
Jasper—Newton, Sept. 21-25.
Jo Daviess—Warren, Sept. 14-17.
Jo Daviess—Galena, Sept. 28 Oct. 1.
Kankakee—Kankakee, Sept. 13-17.
Kendall—Yorkville, Sept. 7-10.
Lake—Libertyville, Sept. 14-17.
Livingston—Fairbury, Sept. 6-10.
Logan—Atlanta, Sept. 7-10.
Madison—Highland, Sept. 2-5.
McDonough—Macomb, Aug. 17-20.
McDonough—Bushnell, Aug. 31-Sept. 3.
McHenry—Woodstock, Aug. 24-27.
McLean—LeRoy, Sept. 15-17.
McLean—Saybrook, Aug 24-27.
Mercer—Aledo, Sept. 21-24.
Morgan—Jacksonville, Aug. 17-20.
Ogle—Oregon, Sept. 7-10.
Ogle—Rochelle, Sept. 21-24.
Perry—Pinckneyville, Oct. 5-8.
Piatt—Monticello, Aug. 16-20.
Pike—Griggsville, Augg. 2-6.
Rock Island—Joslin, Aug. 31-Sept 3.
Shuyler—Rushville, Aug. 9-13.
Shelby—Shelbyville, Sept. 7-11.
Stark—Wyoming, Aug. 31-Sept 3.
Tazewell—Delavan, Aug. 31-Sept. 3.
Union—Anna, Aug 31-Sept. 3.
Union—Jonesboro, Sept. 14-17.
Vermilion—Danville, Aug. 17-30.
Vermilion—Hoopeston, Aug. 24-28
Vermilion—Catlin, Aug. 17-20.
Vermilion—Indianola, Spet. 7-10.
Warren—Monmouth, Sept. 7-10
Winnebago—Rockford, Aug. 30-Sept. 3.
White—Carmi, Sept. 7-11.
Whiteside—Morrison, Sept. 7-10
Woodford—El Paso, Sept. 13-17
Illinois State—Springfield, Sept. 27-Oct. 2.

**Their 45th Visit.**

Next Thursday, July 29, will be Drs. Appleman's and Prettyman's next visit to Decatur. To those who are sick and have never consulted these doctors the above should inspire them to see them on the next visit. When it is considered that they have been coming here so long and always had a large practice it must mean that they have cured their patients. That they have satisfied them is proven each visit, when some cured one brings a relative or friend for treatment. You, who need their treatment, can consult with them free and learn the true nature of your trouble and prospects of a cure if you call at the St. Nicholas hotel, July 29.

**Sunday Excursion.**

Band concert and basket picnic at Mackinaw Falls, Sunday, August 1, 1897. Everybody get your baskets and enjoy yourselves in the beautiful grounds on the P. D. & E. railway. Only 75 cents, certainly you can afford a trip like this. Train leaves the Union depot at 7:30 a. m. Leaves Mackinaw at 7:30 p. m. For further information call on W. L. Smith, ticket agent; T. Pennewell, ticket agent; H. B. Dyer, agent, or A. C. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.

**The Stickle-Davis Wedding.**

Miss Edna Davis and Roy Stickle were married at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the parsonage of the Grace M. E. church by the Rev. W. F. Gilmore, in the presence of a few friends. The couple will make their home for the present at the residence of the groom's parents.

**Into the New Parsonage.**

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon is moving into the new parsonage which was purchased by the Presbyterian church. The house is located at 864 West North street in Millikin Place. The old parsonage on North street has been sold to J. P. Smallwood and he is improving it to rent.

**The Eclipse.**

The annular eclipse of the sun on Thursday, July 29, will be visible partially from this section, beginning at about 7:36 a. m., ending at 9:50 a. m.

**Will Go Camping.**

Lou Rainey, Hugh Housum and Charles Bumstead will leave Friday for Mackinaw, where they will camp for several weeks.

## WINNERS AT THE RACES.

**Walmsley, Birks and Rogers Too Swift for the Other Wheelmen at the Club Contest.**

The regular trials of speed between members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club took place last evening at the Trotting park in the presence of less than 150 people, the receipts at the gate being about $19.25. A small charge is always made at the gate to cover expenses incurred, not for the purpose of profit. The track was not in first class shape, but nevertheless some good time was made. The winners were Walmsley, Birks and Rogers.

In the 2:40 class, distance one mile, Earle Walmsley rode a World wheel and got away from the bunch, though he had a bad start. He forged ahead toward the finish of the mile and came across the tape three lengths the winner. The fight for second place was between Murray and Fullmer, the latter winning by only 12 inches. Hopkins was fourth, Ralph Conklin fifth, Guy Conklin sixth, Pease last. Time 2:40.

In the Club championship, one mile, Emery Birks was the victor by half a wheel. Rogers and Walmsley fought hard for the glory and so did Fullmer, but they couldn't stay long enough. Birks at the finish made a great spurt and came in ahead, Rogers second, Fullmer third, Hopkins fourth, Walmsley fifth. Time 2:50.

**The Five-Mile Handicap.**

This contest was the test of the staying qualities of all the wheelmen, and to the novice it was no fun to go around the track five times in the expectation of having it go on record that he was the swiftest and hardiest wheeler in the bunch. The contestants were mainly those who think little of going up against Rogers, who appears to be invincible in long distance trials of speed. He never tires, and when it comes to the finish he seems to be propelled by a battery if he is very far behind He always has a terrific spurt on tap and he shoots ahead of the bunch with tremendous speed. The handicaps were as follows:

Rogers, No. 1, scratch.
Birks, No. 3, scratch.
Fahmeyer, o. 10, 60 yards.
Murray, No. 2, 120 yards.
Pease, No. 8, 180 yards
R. Conklin, No. 9, 240 yards
Walmsley, No. 13, 33 yards.
G. Conklin, No. 11, 875 yards.
Fullmer, No 4, 440 yards.
Hopkins, No. 7, 500 yards.
Hoyland, No. 5, 600 yards.
Deetz, No. 6, 880 yarps.
Armstrong, No. 12, 1000 yards.

It was a fight all the way to the end of the five miles. Rogers and Birks had a battle, but the latter had to turn his attention to Murray, who was striving hard to get second place. The finish was spirited and resulted in Rogers winning the race, Birks second, Murray third, with Fahmeyer, Walmsley, Hopkins, Guy Conklin, Fullmer, Armstrong and Deetz following in the order named. Time 13:25

**The Prizes.**

The prizes were as follows: In the 2:40 class, pair of shirts to first, pair of sleeve links to second, half gallon of witchhazel to third. In the club championship the winner got a blue ribbon, red to the second, white to the third. In the five mile handicap, hammock to the winner, shirt and tie to the second, cuff buttons to the third, cyclometer to the fourth.

**The True Remedy.**

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

**Soldiers' Reunion.**

The annual reunion of the old soldiers of Moultrie county and vicinity will be held at Bethany on Tuesday, August 10. A number of speakers have been engaged to address the people on that occasion and there will be other entertaining features provided for the gathering of the old comrades in arms.


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| 1 lb. Santos Peaberry Coffee | 29c, | " | 33⅓c |
| 1 lb. Nectar Mocha and Java Coffee | 30c, | worth | 35c |
| 1 lb. Schotten's Mocha and Java Coffee | 25c, | worth | 30c |
| 1 lb. McLaughlin's Mocha and Java Coffee | 35c, | worth | 40c |
| 2 lb can Ross Weir, & Co.'s Arabian Mocha and Java Coffee for | | | 70c |

Some Specialties on Teas.

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| 1 lb good Imperial Tea for | 20c, | worth | 30c |
| No. 1 Imperial Tea for | 40c, | " | 60c |
| 1 lb Uncolored Japan Tea for | 45c, | " | 60c |
| 1 lb Best basket fired Japan Tea | 55c, | " | 75c |
| 1 lb Gunpowder Tea for | 55c, | " | 75c |
| 1 lb Young Hyson Tea for | 35c, | " | 50c |
| 1 lb Oolong Tea for | 30c, | " | 45c |

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| 1 lb Monsoon Tea for | 40c, | " | 50c |
| 1 lb New Crop Japan Siftings for | 10c, | " | 15c |
| 3 gal. keg Sugar Syrup for | 80c, | " | $1.00 |
| Sorghum per gallon | 35c, | " | 50c |
| Lowney's Pure Sugar Syrup, gal. | 45c, | " | 60c |
| 1 gal. can Sugar Syrup per gal | 40c, | " | 50c |
| Fresh Soda Crackers per pound | 5c, | " | 8c |
| Oil Sardines per can | 5c, | " | 10c |
| Gloss Starch | 5c, | " | 10c |
| Sal Soda, per pound | 2½c, | " | 3c |
| Fresh Rolled Oats, per pound | 2½c, | " | 4c |
| Steel cut Oat Meal, per pound | 3c, | " | 5c |
| 1 lb good Baking Powder for | 10c, | " | 15c |
| 3 lb pail Cottoline for | 15c, | " | 25c |
| 3 lb pail Cottoline for | 7c, | " | 10c |
| 3 lb can Salid Tomatoes for | 5c, | " | 8½c |
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| 3 lb can Bartlett Pears, for | 12½c, | " | 20c |
| 3 lb can Apricots for | 12½c, | " | 20c |
| Half-gal. Mason Jars | | | 75c |
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## MEDITERRANEAN PIRATES.

### The Unruly "Rifs" Still Cause Much Trouble.

**From Time Immemorial They Have Been Pirates at Sea and Thieves on Shore—Have a Wholesome Fear of Our Flag.**

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Tangier, Morocco, is as much an European town as Shanghai in China. Like Shanghai, or that part of it which is nearest the port, Tangier is governed by a committee of all the foreign consuls and ministers, of which the British minister is chairman, acting in concert with Mohammed el Torres, the Shereefian minister of foreign affairs.

Like the open sea, Tangier has a three-mile limit. Beyond that limit the Moorish rule extends without let or hindrance; and if an American or European ventures beyond he must apply to his minister for an escort. The minister, after satisfying himself that the person making the request is entitled to his services, makes representations to the government, and the escort is furnished.

In spite of these precautions there is sometimes trouble. Consul-General Burke has had difficulty in enforcing claims for damages for wrongs suffered by protected natives; and the San Francisco and Raleigh, of the United States navy, were sent to enforce compliance. Of course they did it, by their mere presence, without delay. Morocco has no navy, and Tangier no modern defenses, and the sultan thought a hint as good as a kick.

The trouble is that his shereefian majesty, the sultan of Morocco, hasn't very much control over his own subjects near Tangier. Many of them belong to the dreaded Rif tribe, pirates from of old. They are the sole remaining representatives of the Barbary sea-robbers, whom an American fleet once thrashed so soundly. They are at once pirates at sea and thieves on shore. Only a few months ago the French and



RIF PIRATES LOOTING A LEMON SCHOONER.

Spanish envoys in Tangier made a joint demand upon Mohammed el Torres for an indemnity in the case of the Prosper Corin, a small ship which had been looted by the Rifs. It is rather hard upon the sultan of Morocco to have to pay for the pranks of these subjects, who are in very imperfect subjection.

It is only a few years ago that Spain had to wage an expensive and extensive war upon them, finding them antagonists as vexatious and elusive as are our own Indians. Indeed, they are sad ruffians, many shades darker of skin than high-caste, pure-bred Moors, and not at all such fine-looking and dignified men. Every one of them carries a long gun when he goes abroad, quite as an Englishman carries an umbrella. They are not particularly good Mohammedans, and wear neither turban nor fez unless it suits them to do so. But their most noticeable peculiarity is the long scalp lock which hangs down from an otherwise close-clipped crown. They cherish their braided queues as zealously as the Chinese, believing that by these convenient handles they will be lifted wriggling into Paradise on the last day, no matter how many lemon schooners they scuttle meanwhile.

Spain is again having trouble with the Rifs also—perhaps on the principle that troubles never come singly; and Spain's troubles are more serious not only because she has Cuba and the Philippines like a team of wild horses on her hands, but because she has landed possessions in Africa on which the naughty Rifs can prey. And they are making hostile inroads on Melilla—for so the Spanish province in Africa is called—in the intervals of their regular business of robbing travelers and sailors.

In short, the Rifs are pretty bad men. Consul-General Burke is, on the other hand, a good man. That is to say, he is a trained diplomat, having had years of experience in various consular posts in Spain, though his present appointment is but about a year or 16 months old; and he knows how to combine firmness with tact. He has the advantage over Spain's representative in having no territory to protect, and with two war ships at his disposal can probably bring the sultan to terms.

But whether the sultan can bring the Rifs to terms and make them act like Sunday school pupils in future, is quite another question.

**He Was Not Touched.**

"He says that hard luck recently struck him."

"Well, I'll bet it never got a cent."—Up-to-Date.

**Can Afford It.**

Clarence—Pa, what is a philosopher?

Mr. Callipers—A man whose money is well invested.—N. Y. Truth.

## DEATH DUE TO HABIT.

**A Scientist Says Thought May Determine Human Existence.**

Dr. C. A. Stephens, a New England man, a graduate of the Boston University Medical school and a member of many learned bodies, built a laboratory several years ago at Norway Lake, near Norway, Me., and he spends almost all his time there investigating the causes of old age and death, with the object of their alleviation and removal. Dr. Stephens published from his laboratory the close connection of all the cells in the brain by nerve fiber, enabling them to feel and act together, about 1½ years before the discovery was announced by the great Spanish physiologist, Ramon y Caja, of Madrid.

Dr. Stephens says he is confident that the progress of brain science will enable mankind successfully to overcome decay and its climax death. He points out that matter is indestructible and that the law of the universe is immortality. He believes that death at three-score and ten or thereabouts is largely a matter of habit and habit. Generation after generation is born into the world, expecting to die at a certain time, and it dies then. He very forcibly points out that if children were brought up with the idea of living forever this altered expectation would gradually but surely extend the life limit in the course of generations.

To prove that life length is largely a child of habit and environment he instances the elephant and the swan, whose ages run into the centuries, as compared with infusoria and moths, whose heyday of existence is but the fleeting moment. His studies have been particularly directed toward the microscopic examination of the brain cells of the old and infirm. He finds their nuclei dark and shrunken, just like the brain cells of the fatigued pigeons, and of the honey bees, so graphically illustrated by Dr. Hodge, of Clark university, Worcester, Mass.

Dr. Stephens raises the serious inquiry as to whether the universal presence of microscopic "dirt" may not be a potent factor of old age and decay. He has found large quantities of foreign inorganic matter in old brain cells. He shows how this "dirt" is brought into the system by the inspired air (enclosuroses), through the cells of the lungs into the blood, and finds its final refuse heap in the cells themselves, where it increases in amount hourly, and escapes the metabolism constantly occurring in the minute tissues, the rejuvenation of organic material, and the constant birth of fresh physiological structures.

The vastly superior power of brain cells to resist decay suggests to Dr. Stephens the invincibility of thought life in its final victory over death's decay. This very suggestive experimentalist refers to the mental change which habit induces soon after each individual has reached the "prime of life." Up to that point there is energy and hope in all the tissues. After that point all the histological structures of the body lose heart, and make no effort to stem the tide which sets for "the homeward path to death."

The doctor declares that the achievement of modern special education, which enables the deaf to hear with their eyes, and tones up relaxed vocal chords, which brings it to pass that the blind see with their fingers, taken in connection with the great longevity of ancient races, as described in the Old Testament, and as authenticated in monuments, shows that unusual length of life has been a fait accompli of history, and suggests that the determination of life length is possibly and practically with the domain of thought.

As humanity in its physiological expression is wholly a compromise with perfection, Dr. Stephens argues, better food selection and a more watchful outlook against the introduction of foreign and inorganic material into the system cannot help increasing the life potential of each unit of the race.

Dr. Stephens holds that what is known as "soul" is merely cell experience, the knowledge acquired by cells, collectively and individually, during years of hereditary transmission. This view is the same held by Sir William Thomson and Thomas A. Edison. He points out that father and child, death and life, generation after generation, are not the ideals of human society, but only its makeshifts. Immortal life is the real aim in view, and he belives it will be achieved in time.—Philadelphia Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Following Instructions.**

"Um—ah," said Rev. Mr. Wilgus, as he looked over the scanty missionary collection, "I asked the congregation to aid in the illumination of the benighted heathen mind. And I must say that such a lot of light-givers it has never before been my experience to meet."—Indianapolis Journal.


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### It Will Save You Many a Dollar and Prevent a Heap of Domestic Trouble.

Some men are very entertaining when first introduced but they soon become exhausted and run out. On a second or third interview they are flat and monotonous. Like a street organ, we soon hear all their tunes, but unlike that instrument they cannot be retuned so easily. Some remedies are very effective for one trial but they soon exhaust their virtues. Like nitre or buchu they do their work once but unlike Doan's Kidney Pills they are useless and positively hurtful when tried a second time. The secret of the success of Doan's Kidney Pills lies in their intrinsic merit. They do their work thoroughly and they can be appealed to again and again when trouble arises and they respond as effectively to that appeal as when first employed. Unlike all remedies for the kidneys put upon the market they have been able to stay. Unlike all others they have never attempted spasmodic or erratic means to force a sale. They have kept on the "even tenor of their way," slowly but surely distancing all competitors until they are so thoroughly entrenched in the majority of the states they cannot be dislodged. There isn't an important town or city anywhere in the Union but publishes daily, statements from residents of that town or city. Every town and city has its own people to deal with, has statements from people they know to confirm or disprove. No other kidney remedy or any other remedy does or can do this. There is only one legitimate conclusion to arrive at, the remedy that does it has more than elaborate advertising to sustain its representation. It has intrinsic merit, inherent qualities, possesses some marvelous potent power, in fine it does its work thoroughly and well.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Prayer meetings this evening as usual.

Jack Haffey was on a spree last night and Officer Sullivan put him in jail.

Irwin's Fig Syrup is the best laxative. Large bottle 25 cents.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

The Dorcas society of this city will have a picnic at Fairlawn park tomorrow. All members and their friends are cordially invited.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

Wait for the grand excursion to Niagara Falls over the Wabash new line July 29, 1897; only $8.50 round trip. For particulars apply to any Wabash ticket agent.—10-d18t

Last night Decatur lodge of Odd Fellows conferred the secret work on a candidate and it took the team a good while to get through.

The Wabash railroad will have chair cars (seats free) and sleepers $3.50 per double berth on their Niagara Falls excursion. You can reserve your berths now at the city ticket office.—28 dtd

The famous Reed & Son's and Haines pianos are to be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Call any day and see the handsome instruments. They can be had at very low figures and on easy terms.

Blackberry balsam cut price 15 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

Raymond Brewer, aged 14, broke his leg at the college campus while playing ball at Lincoln Friday morning.

Go to Peoria Thursday, July 29, via Vandalia Line only $1 for the round trip Train leaves Union depot at 7:30 a m. —27-3t

There will be another cake walk in Decatur on the evening of August 4. It will take place at the Guards new armory. Dave Ellis and other young men are in charge.

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls via their new line, Thursday, July 29.

This is the day it has been expected that something would be attempted by visiting agitators to put a stop to the digging of coal at the Decatur mines. The men were all at work today as usual.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Secretary Keller of the Trotting park association, who will have wheel racing in connection with the horse racing at the park during race week, will soon have the program ready for the bicycle events.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mos.

Quite a number of bicycles were sold last evening by the firm of J G. Sttarr & Son at the cut rates. Even after the store was closed for the night a large crowd stood at the front just to get a look at the wheels in the window, doubtless figuring on just what kind of a bike they would get today while the offer stood good.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. were out at the athletic grounds on West Eldorado street last evening in goodly numbers. Some of the young men had on their tennis suits and all seemed proud of the privilege of scampering about over the space allotted for the game. The grounds will be very popular for the entire membership.

Considerable interest centers in the coming of the Wild West show. Almost daily inquiries are made at the Republican office as to the exact date of the appearance of the attraction. So far as known no one in Decatur knows exactly when the show will appear. All that is known is that the show is coming. Contracts have been made for the grounds and for supplies, but as yet Mr. Bailey has not given the date. Watch the bill boards. Mr. Bailey knows his business.

"When are we going to have the prize fight pictures?" asked a leading resident of the city last night. Nobody could tell him and the gentleman looked like he couldn't wait much longer. He was assured, however, that Manager Given was doing all he could to get an early date He finds it uphill work to secure the interest of the prize fight picture manager. Decatur seems to have been queered with that show, because the city council passed an ordinance shutting the whole thing out of the town. But surely the show people know that that ordinance has been repealed, and now there is nothing to hinder the presentation of the Carson fight.

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## HALL AT "CAMP DECATUR."

**Way Out in Wyoming Far Distant from a Postoffice—Roughing It.**

The Republican is in receipt of the following letter from Pastor Hall of the Tabernacle congregation, dated at Kerwin, Wyoming, but there is evidently no postoffice at Kerwin, for there is no printed stamp on the envelope, neither is the postage stamp cancelled in the usual manner. The cancellation was done with a pen. Here is the letter:

"Camp Decatur, Big Horn Co., Wyoming,
"Sunday, July 18, 1897.

Dear Republican—While resting from the chase today, I am thinking of home. All the rest of the party, including the watch dog, are asleep. The rain is pattering on the tent, a pinewood fire is crackling at the door, and why shouldn't I let my Decatur friends know what I am doing, and 'where I am at,' through your friendly columns?

"Our party is made up of seven souls, besides the dog and six horses (whether they have souls or not is a mooted question.) We do our own cooking, each man trying his hand at making bread, frying potatoes and bacon, stewing evaporated peaches, broiling fish and game, or anything else that needs a hand.

"The party is well equipped for the summer's outing. In addition to a 4-horse wagon and large tent, we have two pack horses, Dutch oven, table utensils of all kinds (not fancy, but serviceable,) axes, spades, etc. Every man carries a Winchester repeating rifle, shooter Colt's revolver and 6 inch hunter's knife. Our shoes are heavily hob nailed for hill climbing. In his belt each man carries about 40 rounds of cartridges. We think we would be a dangerous outfit for most anything to tackle with evil intent. The party is composed of six men and a boy. I am the only preacher in the gang. We 'rounded up' at Red Lodge, Mont., where we camped several days while getting everything ready for the trip. Then we journeyed for four days across the 'bad lands,' or desert, finally pitching our camp near the head of Wood river, Wyoming, about 150 miles from rail, in one of the wildest and most unknown portions of the west. Our camp is in a picturesque spot. Our tent is pitched in a little grassy valley, surrounded by tall mountains on every side Plenty of pine wood. Ice cold water from the creek, which roars down the cannon from the snowy range 15 miles above. When the boys proposed naming the camp, I suggested the name of my favorite town, and so 'Camp Decatur' it is. In this vicinity is almost every variety of game known to the hunter.—bear, mountain lion, panther, elk, deer, antelope, mountain sheep, grouse, sage hens, etc. Coming over the desert we killed a great many sage hens, and had some fine stews. We camped the first night at Sand Cooley, in the midst of the rattle snake country. We saw some large fellows. The second night we cooked our bacon at Stinking Water, so called by the Indians, who didn't know a sulphur spring when they saw it. Here we paid 50 cents a head for hay for our horses over night. The proprietor of the barn lost $300 gambling that night, and we didn't feel at all sorry for him. The third night we camped at Mee-teet-se, on the Grey Bull river. This is a romantic little village of one store, a school house, postoffice, blacksmith shop, hotel and two saloons. Here the cowboys congregate, and lots of money changes hands at the gaming tables. Cowboys look like other men, and are no more dangerous if one treats them right. But when full of liquor, it is not safe to tantalize them unless one is a good shot, and knows how to 'get the drop' on his opponent. At Mee-teet-se we bought oats at 2 cents per pound. If Illinois farmers could dispose of their crops at that figure they could take a trip to Europe every year.

"The climate here is delightful. Elevation from four to eight thousand feet. Today it is too cool for comfort. We are all dressed in our winter clothing, and we shiver about the fire as we would in November in Illinois. But ordinarily the days are sunny and pleasant, about like the latter part of September at home. I am in excellent health, but fearfully tanned. My nose and cheeks are peeling off, and my wrists above glove line are as brown as an Indian's. I have not shaved for over two weeks. My best friends would scarcely know me. Yesterday I went up the creek and caught 11 fish. My partner caught six, 17 in all. They were mostly speckled trout and averaged nearly one pound each before dressed. We ate them all for supper! Talk about an appetite—this is the place to get it. Tomorrow we will take two weeks 'grub' on our backs and four of us will plunge into the wildest part of this wild country. We expect to have some fine shooting before our return to camp. When night comes we roll up in our blanket and sleep the sleep of a child. Our Creator did a great service to weary mind workers when He made the glorious mountains.

"Geo. F. Hall."

"P. S.—Since writing the above the rain has turned to snow, great flakes falling about the camp. The mountains all around us are white, and it is quite cold. But we just finished a hearty dinner of stewed sage hens, fried potatoes, evaporated peaches, hot biscuits and baked beans. Let it snow! The elevation here is over 8000 feet."

**The Y. M. C. A.**

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last night to meet A. M. Bruner, the state secretary and make arrangements for the state convention which will be held in this city next October. Mr. Bruner explained the details of arranging for the convention and stated that it would be the largest meeting that has been held by the association in this state. Committees will be appointed to take charge of the different branches of the work of making arrangements. Some prominent Y. M. C. A. men will be here to take part in the convention.

## FOR COUNTY FAIRS.

**List of Those to be Held in Illinois This Fall with Their Dates.**

Following is given a list of the county fairs of Illinois. The counties and towns in which they are held are shown, as is also the date, in each instance:

Adams—Camp Point, Aug. 30-Sept. 4.
Boone—Belvidere, Sept. 7-10.
Brown—Mt. Sterling, Aug. 16-20.
Bureau—Princeton, Sept. 6-9.
Carroll—Mt. Carroll, Aug. 31-Sept. 3.
Champaign—Champaign, Aug. 31-Sept. 3.
Champaign—Homer, Aug. 25-27.
Coles—Charleston, Sept. 12-18.
DeKalb—Sandwich, Sept. 14-17.
DeWitt—Clinton, Aug. 30-Sept. 3.
DeWitt—Farmer City, Sept. 7-10.
DuPage—Wheaton, Aug. 31-Sept. 3.
Edgar—Paris, Sept. 6-10.
Effingham—Watson, Sept. 14-17.
Franklin—Benton, Sept. 14-17.
Fulton—Avon, Sept. 14-17.
Greene—Carrollton, Oct. 12-15.
Hancock—Carthage, Sept. 6-10.
Hancock—La Harde, Aug. 23-27.
Henry—Cambridge, Sept. 20-24.
Henry—Kewanee, Sept. 7-10.
Iroquois—Watseka, Sept. 7-10.
Jasper—Newton, Sept. 21-25.
Jo Daviess—Warren, Sept. 14-17.
Jo Daviess—Galena, Sept. 28 Oct. 1.
Kankakee—Kankakee, Sept. 13-17.
Kendall—Yorkville, Sept. 7-10.
Lake—Libertyville, Sept. 14-17.
Livingston—Fairbury, Sept. 6-10.
Logan—Atlanta, Sept. 7-10.
Madison—Highland, Sept. 2-5.
McDonough—Macomb, Aug. 17-20.
McDonough—Bushnell, Aug. 31-Sept. 3.
McHenry—Woodstock, Aug. 24-27.
McLean—LeRoy, Sept. 15-17.
McLean—Saybrook, Aug 24-27.
Mercer—Aledo, Sept. 21-24.
Morgan—Jacksonville, Aug. 17-20.
Ogle—Oregon, Sept. 7-10.
Ogle—Rochelle, Sept. 21-24.
Perry—Pinckneyville, Oct. 5-8.
Piatt—Monticello, Aug. 16-20.
Pike—Grigsville, Augg. 2-6.
Rock Island—Joslin, Aug. 31-Sept 3.
Shuyler—Rushville, Aug. 9-13.
Shelby—Shelbyville, Sept. 7-11.
Stark—Wyoming, Aug. 31-Sept 3.
Tazewell—Delavan, Aug. 31-Sept. 3.
Union—Anna, Aug 31-Sept. 3.
Union—Jonesboro, Sept. 14-17.
Vermilion—Danville, Aug. 17-20.
Vermilion—Hoopeston, Aug. 24-28
Vermilion—Catlin, Aug. 17-20.
Vermilion—Indianola, Sept. 7-10.
Warren—Monmouth, Sept. 7-10
Winnebago—Rockford, Aug. 30-Sept. 3.
White—Carmi, Sept. 7-11.
Whiteside—Morrison, Sept. 7-10
Woodford—El Paso, Sept. 13-17
Illinois State—Springfield, Sept. 27-Oct. 3.

**Their 45th Visit.**

Next Thursday, July 29, will be Drs. Appleman's and Prettyman's next visit to Decatur. To those who are sick and have never consulted these doctors the above should inspire them to see them on the next visit. When it is considered that they have been coming here so long and always had a large practice it must mean that they have cured their patients. That they have satisfied them is proven each visit, when some cured one brings a relative or friend for treatment. You, who need their treatment, can consult with them free and learn the true nature of your trouble and prospects of a cure if you call at the St. Nicholas hotel, July 29.

**Sunday Excursion.**

Band concert and basket picnic at Mackinaw Falls, Sunday, August 1, 1897. Everybody get your baskets and enjoy yourselves in the beautiful grounds on the P. D. & E. railway. Only 75 cents, certainly you can afford a trip like this. Train leaves the Union depot at 7:30 a. m. Leaves Mackinaw at 7:30 p. m. For further information call on W. L. Smith, ticket agent; T. Pennewell, ticket agent; H. B. Dyer, agent, or A. C. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.

**The Stickle-Davis Wedding.**

Miss Edna Davis and Roy Stickle were married at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the parsonage of the Grace M. E. church by the Rev. W. F. Gillmore, in the presence of a few friends. The couple will make their home for the present at the residence of the groom's parents.

**Into the New Parsonage.**

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon is moving into the new parsonage which was purchased by the Presbyterian church. The house is located at 864 West North street in Millikin Place. The old parsonage on North street has been sold to J. P. Smallwood and he is improving it to rent.

**The Eclipse.**

The annular eclipse of the sun on Thursday, July 29, will be visible partially from this section, beginning at about 7:26 a. m., ending at 9:59 a. m.

**Will Go Camping.**

Lou Rainey, Hugh Housum and Charles Humstead will leave Friday for Mackinaw, where they will camp for several weeks.

## WINNERS AT THE RACES.

**Walmsley, Birks and Rogers Too Swift for the Other Wheelmen at the Club Contest.**

The regular trials of speed between members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club took place last evening at the Trotting park in the presence of less than 150 people, the receipts at the gate being about $19.25. A small charge is always made at the gate to cover expenses incurred, not for the purpose of profit. The track was not in first class shape, but nevertheless some good time was made. The winners were Walmsley, Birks and Rogers.

In the 2:40 class, distance one mile, Earle Walmsley rode a World wheel and got away from the bunch, though he had a bad start. He forged ahead toward the finish of the mile and came across the tape three lengths the winner. The fight for second place was between Murray and Fullmer, the latter winning by only 12 inches. Hopkins was fourth, Ralph Conklin fifth, Guy Conklin sixth, Pease last. Time 2:46.

In the Club championship, one mile, Emery Birks was the victor by half a wheel. Rogers and Walmsley fought hard for the glory and so did Fullmer, but they couldn't stay long enough. Birks at the finish made a great spurt and came in ahead, Rogers second, Fullmer third, Hopkins fourth, Walmsley fifth. Time 2:50.

**The Five-Mile Handicap.**

This contest was the test of the staying qualities of all the wheelmen, and to the novice it was no fun to go around the track five times in the expectation of having it go on record that he was the swiftest and hardiest wheeler in the bunch. The contestants were mainly those who think little of going up against Rogers, who appears to be invincible in long distance trials of speed. He never tires, and when it comes to the finish he seems to be propelled by a battery if he is very far behind He always has a terrific spurt on tap and he shoots ahead of the bunch with tremendous speed. The handicaps were as follows:

Rogers, No. 1, scratch.
Birks, No. 3, scratch.
Fahmeyer, o. 10, 60 yards.
Murray, No. 2, 120 yards.
Pease, No. 8, 180 yards.
R. Conklin, No 9, 240 yards
Walmsley, No. 13, 32 yards.
G. Conklin, No. 11, 375 yards.
Fullmer, No. 4, 440 yards.
Hopkins, No. 7, 500 yards.
Hoyland, No. 5, 600 yards.
Deetz, No. 6, 850 yarps.
Armstrong, No. 12, 1000 yards.

It was a fight all the way to the end of the five miles. Rogers and Birks had a battle, but the latter had to turn his attention to Murray, who was striving hard to get second place. The finish was spirited and resulted in Rogers winning the race, Birks second, Murray third, with Fahmeyer, Walmsley, Hopkins, Guy Conklin, Fullmer, Armstrong and Deetz following in the order named. Time 13:25

**The Prizes.**

The prizes were as follows: In the 2:40 class, pair of shirts to first, pair of sleeve links to second, half gallon of witchhazel to third. In the club championship the winner got a blue ribbon, red to the second, white to the third. In the five mile handicap, hammock to the winner, shirt and tie to the second, cuff buttons to the third, cyclometer to the fourth.

**The True Remedy.**

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

**Soldiers' Reunion.**

The annual reunion of the old soldiers of Moultrie county and vicinity will be held at Bethany on Tuesday, August 10. A number of speakers have been engaged to address the people on that occasion and there will be other entertaining features provided for the gathering of the old comrades in arms.


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WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1897.


WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, July 28.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Thursday; variable winds.

### The Expensive Senate.

The Chicago Tribune: There were imported during the year 1896 4100 million pounds of sugar, free and dutiable, raw and refined, cane and beet. Germany furnished more than any other one country, and 21 per cent of the total. Next came the East Indies and then the Hawaiian Islands. Next came Cuba. Other countries from which sugar came were Egypt, the Philippine Islands, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Brazil, Java, and the British West India Islands.

During the months of March, April, May and June, and the first 24 days of July of the present year, 3480 million pounds of sugar of all kinds have been imported. Nearly 90 per cent of a year's supply has been imported in le s than five months, or during the period between the introduction of the present tariff bill and the date of its passage.

While that law was hung up in the senate the sugar trust was scouring the world for sugar to be imported under the 40 per cent ad valorem duty of the Wilson law, rather than under the higher duties which were to be imposed under the new law.

The total value of the sugar imported since March 1 is about 60 million dollars. A little of that was refined German sugar, but most of it was raw sugar imported for the trust. It rushed in about a thousand million pounds more than it would have done were there to have been no change in duties.

If the new tariff had gone into effect at the close of March, the government would have been the gainer to the amount of about 16 million dollars. There would not have been as much sugar imported during April, May June and July as there was, but all that sugar would have come in later and would have paid a duty of 75 per cent instead of 40 per cent.

So the dilatory senate has played havoc with the revenes of the government for the present fiscal year. Nor is the mischief done confined to sugar alone, although the loss is greater on that than any other single commodity. For the months of March, April and May the imports of woolens exceeded those of the three corresponding months of the preceding year by 19 millions, and those of hides by 21 millions. The imports of cotton manufactures increased 40 per cent and of silk goods over 70 per cent.

Thus the senate has allowed the treasury to be plundered for the benefit of the sugar trust and of the importers of numerous kinds of foreign manufactures

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Canadians are clamoring for a law to exclude United States miners from the Klondyke gold regions Those who raise such a silly clamor as this if they had the power would force the people of other countries to dig the gold in their territory and bring it to them free of charge and pay the freight Canadians flocked to California during the gold fever there and engaged in mining under laws which gave them the same privileges as citizens of the United States and no one made any complaint If Canada undertakes the discrimination advocated by her newspapers the United States may institute a retaliation that will not be wholesome for the Canadian.

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It might be just as well to remember that the fellows who are now saying that the new tariff bill will not bring prosperity to our people are the same fellows who told us in 1892 that the election of Grover Cleveland and the repeal of the McKinley tariff law would make the country more prosperous than it was then. If these facts can be recalled it will occur to the average man that what these people say is not worthy of any attention.

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The Brooklyn society that advocates the execution of idiotic children, should enlarge its scope, even at the risk of losing part of its membership, to the advocacy of destroying the power of adult idiots to propogate the species. There is nothing like striking the fountain head, in purifying the stream.

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Debs don't like the American flag. The principal reason is he never had a thing to do with establishing it or defending it, and don't exactly know what it means. If he continues his treasonable course, however, he may, some day, learn something about it.

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A good strong and efficient navy always makes diplomacy easy, for the nation with the navy. If it were not for the English navy the British lion's tail would have been pulled out by the roots long ago.

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Nebraska has paid off $28,000,000 of its indebtedness since last fall in spite of Mrs. Lease and Bryan.

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The Democratic governor of Tennessee went to a whole lot of trouble to appoint a man to the United States senate to vote against American labor, but, of such is the kingdom of Democracy.

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The name of the new senator from Tennessee is Thomas Battle Turley. An exchange suggests that it makes no difference whether you read his name forward or backward.

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The chances are that if Japan continues to persist and object she will work herself up to the point where she will get some valuable experience and get it suddenly in big chunks.

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There is only one William J. Bryan and the chances are there will never again, in this country, be room for another. Only the Debses will count in future revolutions.

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W. J. Bryan will be reminded that the new doctor will not be needed. The old doctor understands the disease and the patient and is applying the proper remedies.

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There is one advantage in prospecting at Klondyke over prospecting in South America. Dead bodies do not fall into decay at Klondyke, being preserved by the cold.

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The chances are that Secretary Sherman will be forced on account of his health to abandon the state department and retire from public life

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Gold seekers should remember that it is easier to get away from the Inca mines of Brazil than from the Klondyke mines of Alaska.

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The president signed the tariff bill with a gold pen perhaps because he could not have performed that work with 16 silver ones.

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Oklahoma will produce, this year, 125,000 bales of cotton, which speaks well for the new territory.

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The new doctor might as well take down his shingle and start for the gold diggings.

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An association known as the "Easton Farmers' Grain Company" has been organized to purchase at Easton, Teheran and Boggs. Eighty farmers are connected with it.

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John Keil and wife, of Long Point, have gone to Germany to make that country their home.

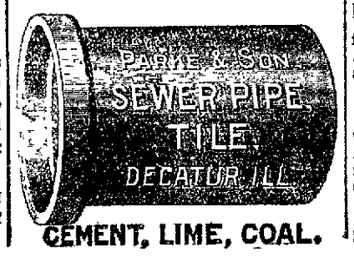
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Excavation for the handsome new residence of Sheriff Neal, at Farmer City, has been begun.

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## NOTHING BUT OLD CLOTHES.

**Dirty Garments on the River Bank Created a Sensation but It Amounted to Nothing.**

A message was sent to the coroner this morning to the effect that some clothing had been found on the Sangamon river bank and it was believed that someone was drowned in the river. Daniel Culp saw the clothes thrown up against the side of a tree at the cow ford east of the city. He had driven to the ford expecting to cross the river at that point instead of the bridge and discovered the clothes. There was a pair of pants, a vest, a towel and a shirt on which was the name "E. Mallett."

Mr. Culp believed that there was a mystery surrounding the dirty garments he had found and reported the matter to the police. Coroner Bendure was notified and he and a reporter made an investigation. It was quite evident that the clothes were discarded ones. There was nothing in the pockets and it is most likely that some reform tramp who had secured a better suit in the city dropped off the main road to the river, took a bath, put on his new clothes and left the old ones. The clothes were thrown in a pile as though the owner was in taking a swim and the discoverer thought that someone had been drowned.

## BASE BALL.

**National League.**

St. Louis 5, Boston 2.
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3.
Brooklyn 14, Louisville 2.

**Western League**

Milwaukee 4, Columbus 3.
Minneapolis 11, Grand Rapids 5.
St. Paul 11, Indianapolis 10.
Detroit 16, Kansas City 8.

**How They Stand.**

| | Won. | Lost. | Pr. ct |
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| Boston | 53 | 24 | .688 |
| Baltimore | 48 | 26 | .649 |
| Cincinnati | 48 | 26 | .649 |
| New York | 45 | 30 | .600 |
| Cleveland | 42 | 31 | .553 |
| Philadelphia | 37 | 42 | .468 |
| Pittsburg | 35 | 40 | .467 |
| Chicago | 36 | 44 | .450 |
| Louisville | 35 | 45 | .438 |
| Brooklyn | 33 | 44 | .429 |
| Washington | 29 | 46 | .387 |
| St. Louis | 19 | 60 | .241 |

**Sales of Real Estate.**

H. W. Waggoner to Isabell McCann, lot 4 and ten feet off of lot three in block 2 of H. W. Waggoner addition to Decatur—$1800.

V. H. Park to T. A. Pritchett lot 14, block 4, Eichinger's Heights; $800.

T. A. Pritchett to W. J. Chenoweth, lot 14, block 4, Eichinger's Heights; also lot 16, block 1, Belloview Place; $2000.

Sisters of St. Francis to St James Congregation, tract of land 60 feet wide off the south side of lot 4, William Martin's addition; $1200.

**Silver Goes Lower.**

London, July 28.—Today silver bars touched 26½d, the lowest figures on record. There is almost an entire absence of demand, as India has obtained its supplies from China.

**Strike News.**

Pittsburg, July 28.—The Leader claims to have inside information touching the labor conference at Wheeling yesterday. It says it is fixed to a certainty that the strike will be won or lost within the next ten days or two weeks

**Train Wrecked in Nevada.**

Reno, Nev., July 28.—There was a train wreck on the Central Pacific near here this morning. Several people are reported severely injured.

**Sudden Death of a Judge.**

Trenton, N. J., July 28.—Judge William L. Layton, of the New Jersey court of errors and appeals, was stricken with paralysis this morning and died at noon.

**President Leaves Washington.**

Washington, D.C., July 28.—The President left Washington today for his vacation which may last six weeks. He was accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and Secretary and Mrs. Alger.

**Called Meeting of Barbers.**

All employing barbers in the city are requested to attend a meeting to be held Friday evening, July 30, at 8:15 o'clock sharp, at Cigarmakers' hall. Let every man be present promptly on time. Business of importance.—28-d2t.

**Modern Woodmen Meeting**

The members of Easterly Camp, No. 1736, M. W. of A., will hold a meeting this evening at their hall at the corner of Main and William streets.

**Take a Swim.**

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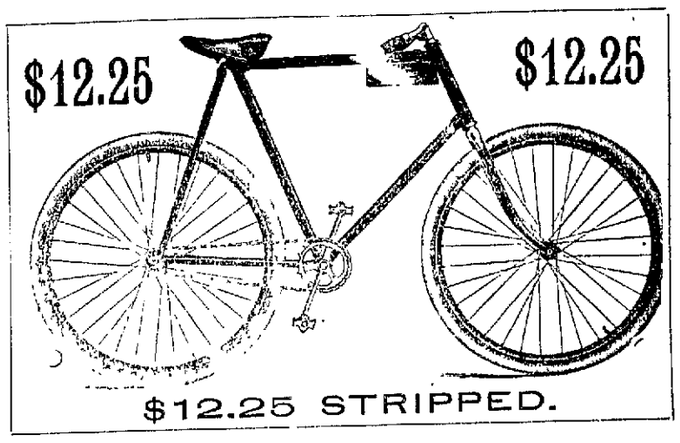
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William Swift, living one half mile south of Graymont, has three swarms of bees in the weather board of his house. He recently took a washtub of fine honey from them.

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It is estimated that the lumber of the Miramichi and tributaries, Canada, will this season amount to 112,000,000 feet.

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The clergy of Erie have challenged the lawyer of that city to a game of base ball and the challenge has been accepted.

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## FIRE INSURANCE AND ARSON.

**The Percentage Regulated by the Number of Incendiary Fires.**

The loss of property in the United States by fire has declined steadily since 1893. In that year the total loss was $167,000,000. The year following it was $142,000,000. In 1895 it was $140,000,000 and in 1896, $120,000,000. At the same time the value of material property subject to destruction by fire steadily increased. The total fire losses paid by insurance companies have been decreasing for the last four years in the same ratio. In 1893 they were $105,000,000; in 1894, $95,000,000; in 1895, $84,000,000, and in 1896, $70,000,000. Massachusetts, while it contains no company ranking higher than fifteenth in amount of assets held by American and foreign companies doing business in the United States, has, in consequence of its excellent insurance laws and their strict enforcement, an average premium rate of $1.05 per $100 fire insurance. Iowa pays $1.72 per $100, the difference being because of the greater risk in the west-ern state through the operations of incendiaries. This has led to the organization in Iowa of the Property Owners' Fire Association, whose purpose is to secure a reduction in premium rates through the suppression of incendiarism.

In Massachusetts the office of state fire marshal was established many years ago. The year previous there were only 17 convictions for incendiarism although the number of incendiary fires was 1,170. In 1896 there were only 65 of such fires, while the percentage of convictions to arrests was 86. Though the rule is not universal, it may be said generally that the fires of incendiary origin are more damaging than those which arise from accident or neglect. The reason of this is to be found in the fact that incendiary fires are started usually at night or in the early morning, when they have a chance to spread.

It is popularly supposed that the proportion of incendiary fires to the whole number is larger in the big cities than in the country districts, but the opposite of this is true. Moreover, a fire once started, whether of incendiary origin or not, in a house, barn, store-house or isolated building in the country usually entails upon the insurance companies total loss, while a total loss in a city fire is extremely rare. In states or counties in which there are laws against incendiarism and such laws are vigorously enforced, the fire rates of the companies are very much reduced and the premiums charged are much lower than elsewhere. In New York city, for instance, there has been a steady reduction in insurance rates and rebates, and there are indications of a like reduction in Brooklyn. There are 350 fire insurance companies in the United States, and the total amount of risks written in a year averages $30,000,000,000. The disbursements of American fire insurance companies and of foreign companies having American branches amount to $150,000,000 in a year, of which about $70,000,000 are losses, $17,000,000 dividends to stockholders and the balance expenses.—N. Y. Sun.

**New Postal System.**

The young postmaster of a village was busily at work in his office when a gentle tap was heard upon the door and in stepped a blushing maiden of 16 with a money order, which she wished cashed. She handed it, with a bashful smile, to the official, who, after closely examining it, gave her the money it called for. At the same time he asked her if she had read what was written on the margin of the order.

"No, I have not," she replied, "for I cannot make it out. Will you please read it for me?"

The young postmaster read as follows: "I send you ten shillings and a dozen kisses."

Glancing at the bashful girl, he said: "Now, I have paid you the money and I suppose you want the kisses?"

"Yes," she said, "if he has sent me any kisses I want them, too."

It is hardly necessary to say that the balance of the order was promptly paid and in a scientific manner.

On reaching home the delighted maiden remarked to her mother:

"Mother, this postoffice system of ours is a great thing, developing more and more every year, and each new feature seems to be the best. Jimmy sent me a dozen kisses along with the money order and the postmaster gave me 20. It beats the special delivery system all hollow."—Tit-Bits.

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## JAMES M. GREENWOOD.

**The New President of the National Educational Association.**

James Mickleborough Greenwood, president of the National Educational association, was born a few miles south of Springfield, Ill., in 1840. In 1852 his father moved to Adair county, Mo. Mr. Greenwood in all his life received only 44 weeks of schooling. This was supplemented with a year or so at Canton seminary, but his studies there were little more than a review of what he had learned at school and by private application. He first intended to be a lawyer, and read considerably, but was interrupted by the breaking out of the war and spent 18 months in the army.



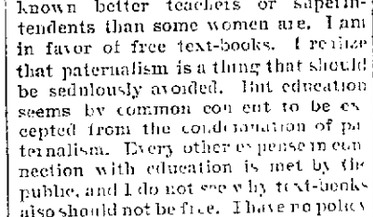
JAMES M. GREENWOOD.
(President National Educational Association.)

When he came out he returned to his father's farm and devoted himself to breaking mules. While engaged in this way he was discovered by Joseph Baldwin, now the leading Texas educator, but then engaged in starting a private normal school. The result was that young Greenwood left the plow and the mule and became for seven years professor of mathematics in Prof. Baldwin's private school, which soon became a flourishing state institution. In 1874, he was elected superintendent of public schools in Kansas City, which place he has filled ever since. He has frequently been solicited to accept the presidency of the association, but would never yield until now. Mr. Greenwood still retains the appearance of a farmer. He has a swarthy complexion, which contrasts both with a dark mustache and gray hair. He has the reputation of a tireless student and of special proficiency in mathematics. As a school superintendent he is remarkably popular and successful, and, it is said, successful because he is popular. Here are his views on important topics: "I cannot say that I sympathize with the opinion which seems to prevail in some places that the children of the country are injured by being taught almost exclusively by women. I have never known better teachers or superintendents than some women are. I am in favor of free text-books. I realize that paternalism is a thing that should be sedulously avoided. But education seems by common consent to be excepted from the condemnation of paternalism. Every other expense in connection with education is met by the public, and I do not see why text-books also should not be free. I have no policy as president of the association. What occupies my mind is that the arrangement of the annual programme gives an amount of work, from which I recoil with horror, but which I shall perform to the best of my ability."

## HORACE L. CHAPMAN.

**The Democratic Candidate for Governor of Ohio**

Horace L. Chapman, who was nominated for governor of Ohio by the democratic state convention, combines the occupations of farmer, banker, coal miner and operator of two blast furnaces. His home is in Jackson, but he spends a considerable portion of his time in Columbus, where he is interested in manufacturing enterprises. Mr. Chapman was born on a farm in Allegheny county, N. Y., in the year 1837. He came to Ohio in 1854, locating at Portsmouth, where he engaged in the lumber business. He studied law from 1861 to 1863, but has never practiced the profession. In 1865 Mr. Chapman went to Jackson, where he has since had his residence. There he engaged in the banking business, and in 1870 organized the First national bank of Jackson of which he is now the head. When the iron and coal fields of Jackson county began to show their extent he turned his attention to them, and has for years been connected with two large blast furnaces. Since 1873 Mr. Chapman has been a silver man. He was delegate to the national convention in Chicago last year and was a member of the democratic state executive committee of Ohio during the campaign. In personal appearance Mr. Chapman does not impress one as being a great man, although his friends declare that he carries the brains of a statesman. He is considerably below the medium in height. Mr. Chapman's wealth is estimated at $500,000.



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One day a visitor from a foreign country called upon the doctor and asked to be shown the laboratory where so many valuable discoveries had been made. The doctor conducted his visitor to a small room in which there was no furniture except a table; on the table was an old tea tray containing a small balance, a blowpipe, some test papers and a few watch glasses.

"This room," said Dr. Wollaston, "is my laboratory, and on that tea tray are all of my work tools."

Everybody knows that Benjamin Franklin, the eminent American statesman and philosopher, robbed the thunder cloud of its lightning by means of a kite and a silk handkerchief.

A celebrated English engraver, Thomas Bewick, drew his first sketch with common chalk upon the walls of the little cottage in which he lived. The far-famed chemist, Julius Stockhardt, learned the art of combining colors by closely studying the wings of many butterflies.

Dr. Joseph Black, a chemist of note, discovered latent heat by using as tools a pan of water and two thermometers. Sir David Wilkie, the renowned painter, for his first work made use of a barn door and a charred stick for want of canvas and pencil.

John Opie was called "the Cornish wonder" because of his great skill in portraiture. He was asked, one day, by what wonderful process he mixed his colors.

"I mix them with my brains," answered the painter.

Benjamin West, a well-known American painter, manufactured his first brush out of a cat's tail. Sir Isaac Newton unfolded the composition of light and origin of color by means of a sheet of pasteboard, a prism and a lens. Out of an anatomist's syringe, which by accident came into his possession, Watt, the great British engineer and mechanical inventor, constructed his first model of the condensing steam engine.

Demosthenes resolved to become an orator, and in order to carry out his resolve it was necessary for him to overcome some serious obstacles. His manners were awkward, his breath short, and his voice stammering and indistinct. He did not attend a school of oratory, nor did he have a private tutor; but we are told that he first shaved one side of his head only, so as to make it impossible for him to go into society, and thus divert himself from his purpose.

Then, to overcome the defect in his speech, he adopted the practice of speaking with pebbles in his mouth; and that he might be able to make himself heard in the tumult of popular assemblies, he declaimed hour after hour upon the seashore; to observe and correct his awkward gestures, he spent much time practicing before a mirror. Thus, by patience and perseverance, he became the greatest orator of antiquity.

Bernard Palissy, the French potter, chemist and enameler, had but little indeed to work with when making his first experiments. But in spite of poverty, religious persecution and many other impediments, he pursued with untiring energy the art of pottery, glass-painting and enameling, and became one of the first artists of the French renaissance.

To these names scores of others might be added of persons that have climbed high on the ladder of fame by making a right use of whatever tools or means were within their reach, by a healthful, praiseworthy desire to excel and by "keeping everlastingly at it."—Philadelphia Times.

### DANGERS OF THE WHEEL.

**Recklessness Leads to Most of the Accidents That Befall Riders.**

"It cannot be denied that a man will take greater risks on a wheel than he would think of taking if he were on foot. He feels sure of his ability to ride a chalk line or to go at great speed, and he will cross the track in front of a trolley car or he will pick his way through a press of wagons, where a slight miscalculation will throw him under the wheels of the vehicles. When he has done this thing once he feels sure that he can do it again. Then, too, he will rush in front of spirited horses in the park, frightening them and exposing himself to the danger of being run down by a frantic animal. The use of a little common sense and prudence will prevent nearly all of the bicycle accidents. The dangers of cycling should be by this time pretty well understood. These dangers are no greater than those attending almost everything else that a man does for pleasure or business. A man cannot stir out of his house without exposing himself to danger. But the chances in his favor are so great that he seldom thinks of the risks that he takes when he goes upon the streets. Horses run away, houses fall down, mad dogs rush through the streets, lunatics explode firearms, trolley cars run away, bricks fall from chimneys or from the walls of buildings going up, sunstrokes prostrate people to the earth, and a thousand and one other things happen which injure or kill people. The wheelman is exposed to them, as is every other person. The use of the bicycle has only introduced a few new kinds of accident, every one of which can be avoided, however, by good sense and caution, except those caused by the breakdown of the wheel.—The Wheel.

**So Fond.**

Mrs. Ferry—I never saw a boy so fond of pets as Bobby is.

Mrs. Wallace—Really?

"Yes; he has worn out a kitten and two pups in the last three months."—N. Y. Herald.




At first ill-health creeps up slowly, but at last it comes at a gallop and the rider is death. Of all known forms of ill-health and disease, consumption is the most insidious. Its approach is slow and stealthy. But at the last death comes with a rush. Consumption has been frequently pronounced incurable. It is not. It may be stopped—warded off—at almost any stage. But if the sufferer neglects to take the proper remedy in the proper way, death is swift and certain.

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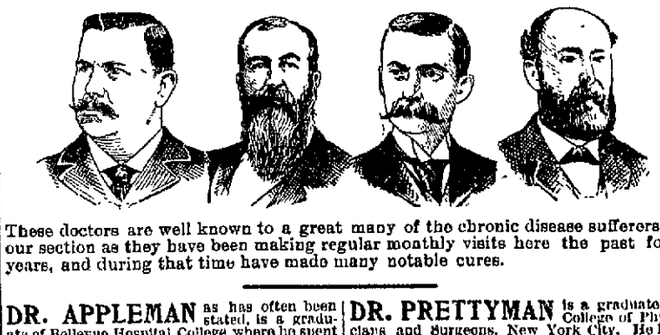
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STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf



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## SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that the following streets be curbed with stone: Eldorado street from east line of North Monroe street east to the west line of North Water street, North street from the east line of North College street east to the west line of North Morgan street, William street from the east line of North Church street east to the west line of North Main street, Prairie Avenue from the east line of North Pine street east to the west line of North Main street, Wood street from the west line of South Union street east to the east line of South Franklin street, Macon street from the west line of South Union street west to the east line of Haworth Avenue, Decatur street from the west line of South Union street west to the east line of South Edward street, Church street from the north line of West Wood street north to the south line of West Cerro Gordo street, Union street from the south line of West Decatur street north to the south line of West Wood street, Main street from the north line of Wood street north to the south line of North street, State street from the north line of East Wood street north to the south line of South Park street, Franklin street from the west line of East Wood street north to the south line of East Main street, and Franklin street from the north line of East William street north to the south line of East Cerro Gordo street, excepting such properties as are now curbed as herein required, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the August term of said court, commencing on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 20, 1897.
H. C. DEMPSEY,
S. T. KEELER,
L. P. GRAHAM,
Commissioners.
july 21-d5t

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY, }

Anna H. Shelley, Complainant, vs. Martha J. Graves et al. Defendants—In Chancery; No. 10288.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Flinn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9) in Block two (2) of (First) Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur; and twenty feet in width off the west side of lot seven (7) in block one (1) of (First) Rolling Mill addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Shelley Bros., Com. Sol. [July 19-dtd

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY, }

The Equitable Loan and Investment Association, Complainant, vs. Abraham Bennett et al., Defendants—In Chancery. No. 16113.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Flinn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 12th, day of August, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot one (1), block one (1), in Bellevue Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 21-dtd

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY }

Christian F. Stert, Complainant, vs. Bertha Fester et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,182.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Flinn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Tuesday, August 10, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots four (4) and five (5) in block two (2) of Merchants' addition to the Village of Argenta, situated in the county of Macon and state Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
Shelley Bros., complainant's solicitors.
july 19 dtd

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit Court.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

The Tuttle Brick Co., Complainant, vs. Delbert C. Jones, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,293.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Flinn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, the 9th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot four (4) block four (4) of Solana Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 17th day of July, A. D., 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. Nay Boggess, Complainant's Solicitor,
july 17-d3w

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY }

Henry Gemmer, complainant, vs. Fred Bitter, defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,177.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Flinn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Friday, August 6, A. D., 1897.

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Part of southwest quarter of section 31, township 16 north, range 1 east of 3d principal meridian, commencing 27 chains 76 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section 31, thence north 36 chains 58 links, thence west one chain and 86 links, thence south 36 chains 59 links, thence east to place of beginning, containing 4.33 acres; also, 14.85 acres, commencing 33 chains 73 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter section 31, township 16 north, range one east of 3d principal meridian, thence north 36 chains 56 links, thence west 4 chains 9 links, thence south 36 chains 58 links, thence east to place of beginning. Situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
July 14-dtd.

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY, }

Decatur Mutual Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Marquess L. Booker et al, Defendants—In Chancery. No 16083.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Flinn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 28th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot twenty-four (24) in Block one (1) in Solana Place, an Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this sixth day of July, 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 6-dtd

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY, }

J. R. Gorin, Complainant, vs. Edwin A. Ewing et. al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 15,967.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, Alexander McIntosh, special master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, August 5th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of block 12, Western addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, thence east along the south line of said block 80 feet, thence north parallel with the west line of said block 150 feet more or less to the south line of the alley in said block, thence west 80 feet, thence south to the place of beginning.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.
ALEXANDER McINTOSH.
Special Master in Chancery.
Mills Brothers, Complainant's Solicitors.

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY, }

Equitable Loan and Investment Association, Complainant, vs. Albert L. Clark, Defendant. —In Chancery, No. 16,114.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said Court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Flinn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) block four (4) in Solana Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Elfer & Barry and W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitors.
July 16-dtd

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Cancery, No. 16,164.

Mary Ann Bolton, complainant, vs. Anna M. Foster, et. al., defendants.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Flinn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 15 feet west of northwest corner of block twenty (20), in the town (now city) of Marcoa, thence running west parallel with the south side of Fourth street, to the west line of section 11, township 18 north, range 2 east of the third p. m., thence south 160 feet thence east to a point 15 feet west of southwest corner of block 20, thence north to the place of beginning, also a strip of ground 15 feet wide adjoining block 20 on the west side of said block 20, being in the original town of Marcoa, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
C. C. Christianson, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 12-dtd

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit Court
MACON COUNTY.

The Blue Mound Savings, Loan and Building Association, Complainant, vs. Joseph A. Quearry et al, Defendants—In Chancery; No. 15170.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Flinn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, July 31st, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9) in Block two (2) of Merchants' addition to the Village of Argenta, situated in the county of Macon and state Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Shelley Bros., complainant's solicitors.
july 19 dtd

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit Court.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

The Tuttle Brick Co., Complainant, vs. Delbert C. Jones, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,293.

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Monday, the 9th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot four (4) block four (4) of Solana Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 17th day of July, A. D., 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. Nay Boggess, Complainant's Solicitor,
july 17-d3w

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY }

Henry Gemmer, complainant, vs. Fred Bitter, defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,177.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Flinn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Friday, August 6, A. D., 1897.

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Part of southwest quarter of section 31, township 16 north, range 1 east of 3d principal meridian, commencing 27 chains 76 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section 31, thence north 36 chains 58 links, thence west one chain and 86 links, thence south 36 chains 59 links, thence east to place of beginning, containing 4.33 acres; also, 14.85 acres, commencing 33 chains 73 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter section 31, township 16 north, range one east of 3d principal meridian, thence north 36 chains 56 links, thence west 4 chains 9 links, thence south 36 chains 58 links, thence east to place of beginning. Situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
July 14-dtd.

## Executrix' Notice.

Estate of William Taylor, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William Taylor, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1897
SARAH JANE TAYLOR, Executrix.
W. Nay Boggess, Attorney. July 20-d3w

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store, Decatur

## Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court of Macon County.

C. G. Wood, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Robert Toby, deceased, vs. Kate C. Toby et al.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree in the county court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered at the June term, 1897, in the above entitled cause, I, C. G. Wood, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Robert Toby, deceased, will on Saturday, August 21, A. D. 1897, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate in Shelby county, Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 11 north range 2 east of the 3d p. m., containing 40 acres more or less, and the equity of redemption of a part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 34, in said township and range, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, running thence south 40 rods, thence east two rods, thence north 40 rods, thence west 2 rods to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less; also the equity of redemption in 20¼ acres off the west side of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 34, in said township and range. Said premises being sold free from dower claim of the said Kate C. Toby, widow. Said sale to be upon the following terms: Cash on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur this 13th day of July, A. D. 1897. C. G. WOOD, Adm'r, Etc.
July 12-dtd

## Administrators' Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, August Term, 1896.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased. DeWitt C. Corley, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased, vs. Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Celestia A. Christian, John Christian, Fred Norman, Henry Shlaudeman, John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, Illinois, Ann M. Cummings, Hiram Johnson, James Millikin, Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., R. J. Roberts, W. L. Johnson, William J. Pegram, William Conel, and James E. Osborne—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree in the above entitled cause entered at the August term thereof A. D. 1896, and modified as to terms of sale at the May term, 1897, the undersigned administrator will on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eighteen in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Sixth addition to the City of Decatur; also lots four, five and six in Martin Forstmeyer's resurvey of block "A" in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur; all of said premises being situated in Macon county and state of Illinois.

The terms of said sale will be cash in hand on the day of sale.

Abstracts of title to said premises can be seen at the office of the undersigned at 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

DEWITT C. CORLEY.
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased.
July 16-d4w

## Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897, next, in obedience and conformity to an order and decree of the Honorable, the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, in the cause wherein I, as administrator of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., deceased, was petitioner, and the widow and heirs of said Barnett were defendants, I will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said John Barnett, Sr., deceased, situated in said county and state, described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen (16) in the township and range aforesaid, and the north half of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) of the township and range aforesaid.

The purchaser will be required to pay one-third of the purchase money bid in money on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months after date of sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; purchaser to give notes for deferred payments secured by first mortgage on the land sold. Sale subject to confirmance of the court.

Dated July 14, 1897.
R. M. MACHAN,
Adm. estate John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.
july 15-d4w

## SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that Herkimer street from the east line of North Water street east to the west line of Jasper street, and Jasper street from Herkimer north to Locust street be paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court at the July term thereof, 1897, and the undersigned commissioners being by said court ordered to recast said assessment as to the south half of the west half of block eight of Carver's addition in said city, the final hearing thereon will be had at the August term of said court, commencing on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1897. All persons interested in said portion of said block eight may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 23d, 1897.
W. P. MORRIS,
W. P. SHADE,
THOMAS MILLER,
Commissioners.
23-d5t

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of B. F. McMennamy and against A. T. Summers, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the eastern terminus of the north line of lot five (5) of Conrad Ammann's Resurvey of part of lot one (1) in the south half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23) in township sixteen (16), north range, two (2) east of the third (3rd) Principal Meridian and running thence east one hundred and twenty-nine and three-fourths (129¾) feet, thence south forty-three (43) feet, thence west one hundred and twenty-nine and three-fourths (129¾) feet, thence north to place of beginning, all in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said A. T. Summers, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22nd day of July, A. D., 1897.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
22-d3w Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. W. Kimball Company and against John R. King and A. T. Summers, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot seven (7), block two (2) of Mack, Harpstrite and Shlaudeman's subdivision of lot twenty-two (22) of Assessor's Resurvey of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, all located in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said A. T. Summers, which I shall offer at public sale at north door of court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
22-d3w

## EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Kate De Courcey, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Kate De Courcey, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1897.
CATHERINE DE COURCEY, Executrix.
Bunn & Park, Att'ys. [July 20-d3w

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GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 23-dtf

DR. LAURENS ENOS,
Homeopathist and Surgeon,
——Chronic Diseases a Specialty.——
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 845 N. Main st.
Jan. 13-dtf

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
jan 24-d&wtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill

I. D. STINE.
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Arcade Office Building, Decatur, Ill.
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Telephones { Office, 272 / Residence 1446
Res., 216. N. Edward St

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Susan M. House, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Susan M. House, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1897.
J. H. LATHAM, Administrator.
July 15-d3w

## P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1—October 31, 1897. We learn that our people are offered a very low rate to the Nashville Exposition via the P., D. & E. Railway. The time via this route is from seven to nine hours quicker than via any other route. With the inducement of the very low rate offered, every one should see the International Exposition, which, it is said, stands second to the Chicago Exposition among the large number of Expositions which have been held in recent years.

The P. D. & E. Railway offer a low rate of $8.10 from Decatur with limit of ten days. Tickets of twenty day limit and also with limit Nov. 7th, may be had at a little higher rate. If any circular or information is desired it will be furnished upon inquiry from P. D. & E. Agent, or by writing direct to A. G. Palmer, who is General Passenger Agent at Evansville, Ind.
June 5-to Oct 26

## I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21 to 24.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct 31st.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Assembly May 15 to August 31.

Rome City, Ind., account Island Park Assembly, July 13th to 31st.

Bethany Park, Ind., account Bethany Park Assembly, July 25th to August 15th.

Indianapolis Ind., account Y. P. C. Union. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till August 24th.

Philadelphia, Pa., account National League American Wheelmen. Sell Aug. 2, 3 and 4, good returning till Aug. 9. One fare round trip.

Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Island City or Ocean City, $16.00 round trip. Tickets sold July 20th and Aug. 19th, good returning for 10 days.

Indianapolis, Ind., Special train Sunday, Aug. 1st, leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m., returning leaving Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. $1.00 round trip.

Special rates to Bloomingdale Glens every day for picnic parties.

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, southwest and west on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

Columbus, O., account Union Veteran Legion National Encampment. Sell Sept. 21 and 22, good returning till Sept. 27. $6.80 round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account S. of V. Sell Sept. 8th and 9th, good returning 15 days from date of sale.

Warsaw (Eagle Lake) Ind., account Winona Assembly. Sell daily till Aug. 31st, good returning 15 days from date of sale. $7.10 round trip.

Cleveland, O., account Union Veteran League National Encampment. Sell Sept. 21st and 22d. Good returning till Sept. 27th. One cent per mile each way.

Springfield, O., account Union Veteran League, Sell August 18th and 19th; good returning till August 21st. $5.85 round trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to K. Harwood General Agent, or C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent, I., D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Toronto, Ont., July 15-18, Epworth League National Convention. Tickets sold July 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning to and including July 24th, with the privilege of an extension of time to leave Toronto on or before August 12th, provided ticket is deposited with the agent of Terminal line at Toronto prior to July 24th. Tickets to permit stop over in Canada within authorized limit, except that tickets extended for return beyond July 24th shall be available only for continuous return passage. One fare for the round trip.

Celeron (Lake Chautauqua) N. Y., July 13 to 20. Tickets sold July 11 and 12, with final return limit of July 20. One fare round trip.

Detroit, Mich., July 6-18. Tickets sold July 5 and 6, good to return to and including July 14th. One fare round trip.

Annual meeting National Educational Association at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9. Tickets sold on July 3d, 4th and 5th. Tickets limited to return on July 10, 11 or 12, 1897, only. Extension of time may be had if tickets are deposited with Joint Agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, 1897, and paying 50 cents at time of deposit. Extension tickets good leaving Milwaukee on any date up to and including August 31, 1897, but passengers must leave Milwaukee on first train after ticket is taken out of hands of Joint agent. Rate from Decatur $9 00 round trip.

Tickets on sale at Union Depot or City Office 121 East William street.

**Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.**

Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Ter

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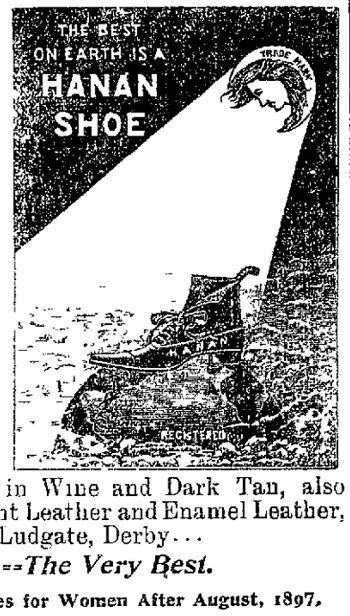
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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent delivery, 564 N. Water.**

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

You can get the genuine dead shot fly paper at Irwin's.

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls via their new line, Thursday, July 29.

Remember two things, it is warm in summer and also that Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. have black bass, trout, white pickerel, catfish and frog legs, cropple. 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. —28 d3t

Remember the Wabash will run a Niagara Falls excursion via their new line on Thursday, July 29, leaving Decatur at 11 30 a. m. and arriving at the Falls next morning early.

This is the time of the month when the young man goes about the city with a little book under his arm taking the register of the amount of gas consumed.

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 528, new 'phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—20-d tf

Wait for the grand excursion to Niagara Falls over the Wabash new line, July 29, 1897. Only $8.50 round trip. For particulars, apply to any Wabash ticket agent.

The members of the religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting next Thursday evening. They will select the leaders for the men's meetings and make other arrangements.

The Wabash on their Niagara Falls excursion, which leaves next Thursday noon, will sell side trips to Toronto and return at $1 extra.

Cheap excursion to Peoria Thursday, July 29, via Vandalia Line, $1 or round trip. Train leaves 7:30 a. m.—27 2t

Wabash railroad cheap Sunday excursion to Champaign and Urbana Sunday, August 8, account Twin City Chautauqua. Special train leaves Decatur 7.10 a. m., arriving at Urbana at 9 a m and at Champaign 9 10 a. m., returning leaves Champaign 10 p m. The Twin City Chautauqua is better than ever this year. Go and spend the day at Chrystal Lake park and you will be well repaid.

The sum of $4000 has been appropriated by the city council for the repair of the brick paved streets. Mayor Taylor has appointed Aldermen Young and Bold to make an inspection of the streets, to note where the repairs should be made. It is figured that about 600,000 brick will be used.

The officers, by direction of Mayor Taylor, will give their attention to those teamsters and express wagon drivers who a year ago took out licenses and have thus far failed to renew. Many of the men may be out of business If they are they will not meet with trouble, but if they are still running wagons they will have to settle because the city must have money and every driver must be treated alike

There was a merry time last night at the home of James K Stafford on North street when he entertained a large party of friends in a very enjoyable manner. It was a "Chafing Dish Supper," with card playing and other amusements to while away the fleeting hours It was 11 o'clock before the supper was served. It was complete in all its appointments. The guests were Misses Montgomery, Lida Montgomery, Eugenia Harris, Annie Rainey, Josephine Kaufman, of Canton, O. and Messrs Charles Bumstead, Lewis Rainey, Harold Allan Patterson, Will Hammer. The party was chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Frank Omega Rhoads, Mr. Stafford's family all being away at present.

If you eat what you like and digest it, you will surely be strong and healthy.

But if you don't digest it, you might almost as well not eat, for what good can your food do you if it doesn't nourish you?

If you find you can't digest it there is a simple help for your stomach.

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All druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

## BARBERS HAVE MORE TROUBLE

**Another Good Man Gone Down for Lower Prices to Worry Norman and the Big Bosses.**

There was more grief among the Decatur barbers this forenoon when it became known that Pat Allen at the shop under "Cheap Charley's" store had cut the price of work to five cents all round, and had put up a big sign so that the people might know of the radical cut. There are five barbers at that shop, and Pat says the cut is to stand until the cows come home and then some. He is in the cut business to stay. What the other employing barbers will do about the cutting and slashing of the rates remains to be seen. It is learned that the committee appointed to get the employers to sign an agreement to return to the old rates have obtained the signatures of 24 bosses. There are four bosses who have said that they will not sign the paper. They are Norman, Potts, Wilhelmy and Haerting Friday night a called meeting of the barbers will be held at Cigarmarkers' hall to take action which those who are in favor of going back to the old rates say will be interesting to those who are now standing out against all propositions made to adjust the matter so that there will be a living in the business for not only the larger shops, but also for the struggling barber with a family who has but one, two or three chairs. No doubt the plans of the bosses who are in favor of returning to the old prices will be published Saturday or Sunday. They intend to take radical action

## COAL MINE CHAT.

**Still No Trouble in Decatur and All the Men at Work—No Agitators Visible.**

If there are any agitators from the city of Springfield or any other discontented point in this neighborhood in Decatur today they are not visible to the naked eye. If they are here at all they must be in hiding, for none of the men around the shafts have heard of them, neither do they know anybdy who has seen an agitator. All of the men are at work as usual. They went down to work this morning and they will not come up until this evening, so that if there are any agitators lying around hoping to accomplish anything they will have to get in their work tonight.

It looks very much like a game of bluff on the part of the strikers at Springfield. They have been setting several dates for an invasion of Decatur, but each time the start has been delayed. Now the state officers say they will wait until they learn what is done at Pittsburg before they make a march on Decatur. In the meantime the agitators have troubles of their own at Springfield. Decatur has no trouble. Again it can be said that all of the men at are work, and they want to stay at it.

**Committees in the City**

A gentleman called at the Republican office at a late hour this afternoon to state that he knew that there were three committees in Decatur today to work with the coal miners here hoping to induce them to quit work. The visitors are from the mines at Springfield, Pana and Assumption. The visitors will try their best to see the miners tonight. Some thing may happen in a day or two if the men continue at work.

**The Boss of His Family.**

Michael Shultz had a high old time at his home in the northeastern part of the city last evening. He insisted that he was the autocrat of the household and to demonstrate his power he drove his wife and children off the place. Then it was that Officer Dempsey, who had been called to suppress the king, appeared on the scene, sent in word for the wagon and had Mike hauled off to the county jail. It was expected this morning that some member of the family would call to make formal complaint but no one appeared up to noon. The husband and father was still in jail.

**Will Not Change Prices**

Fred Norman says that he will not change his prices for hair cutting. He says he has put the price down to 10 cents and will keep it there. He says he can cut hair for 10 cents and pay his barbers the best wages and then make a small profit Few persons realize the extent of the barber business. Mr. Norman says that the cut prices are now saving the public from $300 to $500 per week.

**Central Excursion.**

T. Peniwell, the Illinois Central ticket agent, will send a coach load of Decatur people to Buffalo on the $12 excursion. There will be a through car from this city. The train leaves at 7:10 p. m. Saturday. A stop over at Niagara Falls will be made Sunday.

**Vandalia Excursion.**

On Thursday, July 29, the Vandalia Line will run its fourth annual Sunday school excursion to Peoria. There will be a steamboat excursion on the river, a splendid opportunity for a pleasant day's outing. $1 or the round trip.—27-2t

**Death of a Child.**

Viola Smith, the eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, died this noon at the home of J. L Bullock in the southern part of the city. Mr. and Mrs Smith reside in Logansport, Indiana and were here on a visit.

**Picnic To-Day.**

The Sunday school and young people of the English Lutheran church and the St. Luke's mission gave a picnic today at Fairlawn park. They were driven out in hacks this morning and will spend the day.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

—W. L. Dumont is in Chicago on business.

—Albert Barnes left last night for Detroit, Mich.

—Dr. A. J. Stoner is confined to his home by illness.

—Gus Abrens is ill at his home on South Broadway.

—Mrs. W. J. Logan is ill at her home on Cantral avenue.

—Aaron Kaufman went to Indianapolis last night for a visit of a few days.

—George Wagenseller has gone to Chicago for a visit of a week.

—Mrs. Henry Aker is ill at her home on South Webster street.

—Miss Louise Beck, of Lincoln, arrived in the city today to visit the Misses Dancly.

—Mrs. Milton Bivans and son, Will, have gone to Ft. Scott, Kan., to visit friends.

—Miss Eva Risley, of Streator, Ill., is in the city visiting Mrs. M. A. Bramble and family.

—Miss Edna Woodford and Miss Hughes have gone to Finley, Ill., to visit friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. N. W. Woodford went to Macon today to visit friends

—Miss Lizzie Putnam will leave tomorrow for Mt. Sterling, Ill., where she will visit friends.

—Miss Blanche Shinn, who has been quite ill at her home on North Water street, is better.

—Rev. L C. Hayes, who has been at Norwich, N. Y., visiting for several weeks, has returned home.

—Will Bachman has returned home from Chicago and Grand Rapids, where he has been on business.

—S. T. Nesbitt returned home last night from Ottawa Beach, Mich., where he has been for several weeks.

—F. M. Pratt and family will leave today for Chicago and will take a boat on Lake Michigan for Harbor Point.

—Miss Francis Grimes, who has been visiting in the city, will return tomorrow to Brooklyn, N. Y. where she will continue with her work in an art studio

—Mrs Peter Vredenburg, Jr., who has been in the city visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs T S. Hoskins, returned last night to her home in Springfield.

—Mrs Dr Chauncey Sherrick and sons, of Monmouth, who have been in the city for several weeks visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Sherrick on North Edward street left this forenoon for their home.

—Frank Emery, formerly of Macon, is now in Pennsylvania, employed in the shops of a railway company. It's a wonder that Frank is not out in Alaska He is likely to get the gold fever. The stories about the hardships of a trip to the Klondike regions would have no terrors for him He courts dangers and hardships, and generally comes out the victor.

—Judge Cochran, of Sullivan, was in the city today He came over on business and returned home this afternoon. The judge will go on the bench the fourth Monday in August, when he will open court at Clinton in DeWitt county He is also to hold the terms of court in Piatt and Douglass counties, and after the fall term will look after court matters in Moultrie, his home county Judge Vail will preside at Sullivan until the many cases in which Judge Cochran is interested are wiped off the docket.

**Business Reviving.**

As an evidence of the fact that business is picking up in Decatur a local real estate dealer stated today that he had just been engaged to make deals involving $10,500, all cash. There were two good trades in sight, and he thought both would go through. They were cash offers for property. The offers did not amount to the valuation held by the owners of the property under consideration, but there was no great difference. The same gentlemen stated that in the past seven days he had more business deals offered him than he had struck in the past seven months. He is confident that times are getting better and that very soon things will be booming in all lines of trade.

**The Brown Gold Mine.**

John A. Brown was seen today and asked how he came out with the test of the "nuggets" found on his lot. He was not inclined to talk readily about the matter He said he had not yet found a party who had had experience in that line, and that he was not yet ready to talk for publication, but he would say that if there was gold in that deposit the strike was worth not less than $15,000. He had closed up the hole. He didn't need the money just now. He knew it was there all right, and he would know where to get a stake should he run short.

**We Will Meet It.**

Although we call such competition unbusiness like, we will meet the work and prices of any opposition shop with the best workmanship in the city. Our prices will be the same as the "Boss Barber," 10 cents all around, except Sunday. We lead in fine work and will allow every customer six towels if necessary.

J. H. Liston, 143 North Main street. 27 d6t

**Marriage Licenses.**

Daniel Stowbaugh, Moawequa, 27.
Sadie Lyon, Moawequa, 19.

## GOT INTO COURT.

**Parties Selling Wheels at Auction Arrested Under an Old Ordinance.**

M. T. Watson and Frank A. Padgett, who opened an auction store on Merchant street yesterday to dispose of 25 bicycles at auction, sold 11 wheels during the afternoon, at prices ranging from $16 to $17. They announced a continuation of the sale in the evening but before the sales began at night there was trouble for the young men. They had taken out license for auctioneering, but it seems that an old ordinance had been overlooked. That old ordinance requires that parties coming to the city to open a store for auction purposes must also take out a license for the store, and the fee is $5 a day. That license the young men did not have and the arrest followed. Mr. Watson went before Justice Hardy and giving bond for his appearance, the trial of the case was continued until this afternoon, when it is expected that there will be a hot fight to test the validity of the law. The arrest of the parties caused considerable excitement and sentiment was divided. J S. Starr and Watson had a lively clit during the evening, the former claiming that the wheels being sold at auction were of an inferior quality, while Watson boldly declared that the wheels were all right. The party who swore out the warrant for the arrest of the auctioneers was Herman Hyer. Officers Beatty and Koeppe made the arrest. Coming back from the office of the justice Watson said he expected to come out victorious, declaring at the same time that he had arranged to leave the city on Thursday, but now he would stay three months. And still the war on bicycle prices goes on It is known that the stir that has been caused by the slash in prices made by Starr & Son has resulted in many sales yesterday and today by that enterprising firm. They appear to stand alone in fighting the gents who are here to sell wheels at auction prices.

**Change of Venue.**

This afternoon all the parties in interest were in Hardy's court ready for business, Attorneys Leforgee and Hutchinson appearing for the defendants and City Attorney Lee for the prosecution. The defendants filed an affidavit for a change of venue and the case went to Justice Shorb's court. Mayor Taylor and D. L. Bunn were among the witnesses. The attorneys for the defense are engaged in making an effort to quash the warrant, because of alleged defective features It is claimed that the defendants are itinerant or transient merchants, while the warrant declares that they had conducted a temporary store. There will be a contest on the fine distinctions in the expectation of having the case dismissed.

## SCHOOL HOUSE CONTRACT LET.

**It is Awarded to James Cook & Sons at Macon for $2800.**

On Tuesday the contract for the annex to the public school building at Macon was let to the lowest responsible bidders, who were James Cook & Sons, residents of Macon, widely known as contractors and builders. The estimated cost of the improvement was about $3200. The work was let to Cook & Sons for $2800, and they will lose no time in finishing the job in an acceptable manner. The plans for the addition were drawn by M. G Patterson, the architect of this city. The improvement is one that has been needed at Macon for several years, and it is greatly to the credit of the taxpayers that they voted to expend the money for such a worthy purpose.

**Thieves Came from Decatur**

Since yesterday the police have been endeavoring to locate a party named Rucker, who is believed to have been one of the men who were caught in the hennery of Milton Clark in Long Creek township Monday night It is assumed that Rucker was one of the men because he was the man who had hired the rig from Goldlant, the Decatur liveryman. And then the officers know that Rucker is a party who would steal chickens if given anything of a show at a hen house in the night. But it seems that Rucker is either in hiding or has left for parts unknown. The identity of the second man implicated in the attempted theft of the Clark fowls is not known. Of course Rucker knows who his companion was but he may not tell even if he is caught. There is a notion prevalent among the farmers and the police that Rucker belongs to a syndicate of chicken thieves, and they hope to break up the gang by pinching Rucker as hard as they know how.

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